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FIERY COFFIN — For 35 servicemen passengers and crew was this DC-4 transport plane which crashed Friday near Alvarado. (Register Photo)

Alvarado Plane Crash Kills 35

Its four engines racing frantically, a DC-4 transport plane carrying 30 servicemen and a crew of five plunged into a barley field just north of Alvarado in the misty twilight last Friday, killing everyone aboard.

The transocean airliner was en route overseas from Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, N. M., via the Oakland Airport. It was only 10 minutes from a landing when the tragedy occurred.

Civil Aeronautics Authority agents probed the wreckage but were mystified over the cause of the hideous accident. It was the second in this area within 19 months. A United Airliner crashed east of the Masonic Home, Decoto, on August 24, 1951, killing 50 persons in the State's worst air disaster.

The transport which crashed Friday just missed several farm homes, cartwheeling to destruction only 300 yards from that of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrade, at the intersection of Whipple and Valle Vista Roads.

STORY OF PLANE CRASH TOLD BY EYE WITNESSES

By STUART NIXON
Register Editor

It looked like a battlefield.

The DC-4 was still burning fitfully when I got to Henry Andrade's barley field Friday night.

It looked like a giant watermelon spit open by some cruel fist. Only that wasn't seeds and rind scattered in the muddy furrows—it was bodies and chunks of metal.

Sheriff's deputies were trying to keep back a crowd which had slogged out from Whipple Road through the mud and drizzle to peer at the twisted wreckage. Ambulances kept arriving, only to bog down in the rutted field. Everybody was shouting, calling.

Everybody except the plane's passengers. Less than an hour before they had been fastening their seat-belts. Young Air Force men were looking forward to fun in Oakland. Pilots were thinking how good it would be to see their wives and kids, stewardesses their husbands.

Now it was all over. Their headstone would be the DC-4's tail assembly, all that remained of the plane.

Father Ralph Duggan of Decoto, one of the first on the scene, moved quickly among the bodies, administering last rites.

"I tried to get to them," says Henry Gomes. "The flames were too hot. I know I won't sleep tonight.

"I saw her come across the road ahead of me, flying real low with one wing dragging. Then she hit, flipped right over,

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The crash occurred about 6:40 p.m. Transocean Airlines, who had chartered the plane to the Air Force, said Veteran Pilot Harvey Rogers, 41, of Lafayette, was making an instrument approach to the field after being held up 15 minutes due to the 1200-foot ceiling and traffic.

At 6:19 p.m., Rogers was flying at 8000 feet over the Newark radio beacon. At 6:27 he was given permission to drop to 3500 feet. At 6:36 he reported he was leaving Newark on his approach.

Two minutes later Henry Gomes, Whipple Road rancher, driving to his home, said he heard the plane go over at about 200 feet, its engines roaring frantically.

Then he saw it swing left, its left wing low. The wing caught the earth and the big transport cartwheeled, strewing wreckage, and exploded as it hit.

Gomes, the Andrades and other neighbors rushed to the scene but were driven back by the searing heat.

Mrs. Andrade said she saw figures rising from the spot where they had been hurled, streaming fire, only to fall back in the mud.

The plane burned for more than an hour. Sheriff's patrol cars and rescue equipment and the Alvarado Fire Department sped to the scene but had to stand by helpless. Bodies and baggage were scattered over a quarter-mile radius.

Ambulances arrived only in time to carry the pitifully twisted corpses to morgues. One man said he thought three victims were still breathing. They were all dead on arrival at Fairmont Hospital.

In addition to Rogers, two crewmen and two stewardesses died in the crushed pyre. The other victims were 30 airmen from Roswell, en route to the 509th Bomber Wing at Guam.

Military police from Parks Air Force Base joined the deputies to throw a cordon around the wreckage after the smash. Highway patrolmen established road blocks to keep crowds of curious out of the crash area over the week-end.

Clues to the cause of the tragedy were slim. William Silva, who lives half a mile from the

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PLANNERS BACK HOMES FOR ADOBE ACRES IN 5 TO 2 VOTE

Residential zoning for all of Adobe Acres—both north and south the Western Pacific tracks—was voted yesterday, 5 to 2, by the County Planning Commission.

It was a triumph for homeowners in the Niles suburb. They have been battling cement companies who own the land south of the tracks and wanted it left alone for future factories.

Sitting in Oakland, the commission majority, led by George Dugan, refused to accept a hinted compromise to leave out gravel pits and adjoining areas.

Commissioner Fred Mellman said he would vote against home-farm zoning because he doesn't think the area is suited for such use. He was joined by Commissioner Michael Markovits.

But they were outvoted by R. J. Wright, John Gardella, P. J. DeBernardi, Joseph Todd, and Dugan. Now the final zoning is up to the Board of Supervisors.

The commission's action was merely a recommendation to the Supervisors, but it normally decides such issues.

At the same time, the group voted to zone Kraftile for heavy indstry, as originally requested by that company.

Affected by the 'Acres recommendation are some 200 acres between the WP and SP tracks and west of Rock Avenue. Also the southern part—between the WP tracks and Alameda Creek, and bounded on the west by the Decoto School District.

Mrs. Roland Bendel and Mrs. Lyle Buehler appeared for the homeonwers and Attorney John C. Houlihan for the opposing Santa Cruz Portland Cement Co. But neither side spoke. It was purely a voting session.

Date for final action by the supervisors has not been set.

The north part of the suburb already had been accepted for homes two weeks ago, but Mellmann successfully blocked inclusion of the southern part. The homeowners want it too because they fear factories there will render the neighboring land unsuitable for homes.

600-HOME TRACT IN WARM SPRINGS!

Plans to build some 600 homes just south of the Warm Springs Grammar School were learned here today by The Township Register.

Development of the subdivision is a long-range proposition, however, a representative of the Claude T. Lindsay Co., of Decoto, told a reporter. He said much depends on what happens to the area between now and 1955, when the option expires.

The Lindsay organization has optioned 125 acres at a price understood to be "under $2000 an acre" from J. M. Bettencourt, who several years ago purchased the property comprising the old IDES Home.

Bettencourt said the option was taken before news of the Ford plant at Milpitas was disclosed.

The Lindsay spokesman also said a 200-home tract east of Ellsworth Orchard, Niles, will be submitted April 8 to the County Planning Commission.

NSGW INITIATION

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C. A. WEAVER, TILE MAN, DEAD AT 50

Funeral services were held yesterday in Hayward for Chester A. Weaver, 50, veteran Kraftile employee, who died Monday after being stricken ill at work.

Weaver, who recently moved to Castro Valley, formerly resided in Niles for many years. He was a charter member of Elks Lodge 1867.

He died in a Hayward hospital shortly after he was taken there from the Kraftile plant, where he worked as a draftsman.

Before coming to this area, he worked 17 years for the city of Oakland at the Oakland Airport.

Former cub scout commissioner, Oakland Area Council, Mr. Weaver was the youngest commissioner to be awarded the silver beaver award.

He leaves his wife, Elisa; a son, Chester A. Weaver Jr. of Castro Valley; a daughter, Mrs. Diane Belle Strong of Oakland; grandchildren Jann Louise Weaver and Kathleen, Charlotte and Stephanie Strong.

Final rites were held from the Sorensen Funeral Parlors in Hayward yesterday afternoon, with inurnment at Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland.

PROTEST PENSIONS

Approval of the agricultural-zoning amendment and opposition to a pension for supervisors was voted here Tuesday by members of Women for Better Government, according to Mrs. Harold Korell,

MISSION SAN JOSE APPROVES PLAN TO BAR INDUSTRY, AID EXCLUSIVE HOMES

Mission San Jose became the second Township community to ratify an experts' plan for future growth Monday.

Ninety Missionites, attending a meeting of their Chamber of Commerce with staff members of the County Planning Commission, voted:

1. To keep the community's predominently farm-and-home status.

2. To bar industry within the Mission Fire District.

3. To permit business expansion along Vallejo Street, and west along Irvington Road.

M. J. Overacker, Miss Olive Hyde and Roy Dean provided most of the suggestions. John Amaral sought and got almost unanimous approval of the general plan from the gathering in the local grammar school.

John Jay Thomas, county planning director, who presented maps at the request of the chamber, stressed:

1. The plan will serve as a guide until the town gets hearings before the Planning Commission and supervisors to provide restrictive zoning to put it into effect.

2. It can be changed "anytime you people want it changed."

The audience seemed to favor keeping subdivisions away from the slopes of Mission Peak, with estate-type homes contemplated on the east side of Mission-Niles Highway.

CONTEST IN NILES SCHOOL ELECTION

A single contest looms thus far in Township-wide school trustee elections set for May 15.

Mrs. Sally Lee and William Tyson have filed for the elementary trusteeship now held by George Burr. Burr has signified his intention of retiring.

Deadline for filing is April 15, according to Deputy County Supt. of Schools Nelson Vassallo.

Terms will expire this year for S. G. Scott, board president of Newark, and M. J. Bernardo, Centerville, Washington Union High School; Mrs. Mary Rodrigues, Centerville; Richard Johnson Jr., Warm Springs; M. J. Overacker Jr., Mission San Jose; J. A. Robertson, Newark; George Burr, Niles; M. P. Goularte, Alvarado; H. A. Searles, Decoto; and E. M. Grimmer, Irvington.

So far only Mrs. Lee, Tyson, Bernardo, Searles, Overacker and Robertson have filed, Vassallo reported yesterday.

SEEK COUNTY TRASH DUMP

Less stress on education and more on action to halt illegal garbage dumping was demanded Tuesday by the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

Complaining that lack of a county dump is leading irresponsibles to leave smelly trash along Township roads, the chamber voted:

1. To ask its parent group, the Township Chamber, to seek action on setting up a local dump from the supervisors and the county health department.

2. To direct protest letters from Niles to those agencies.

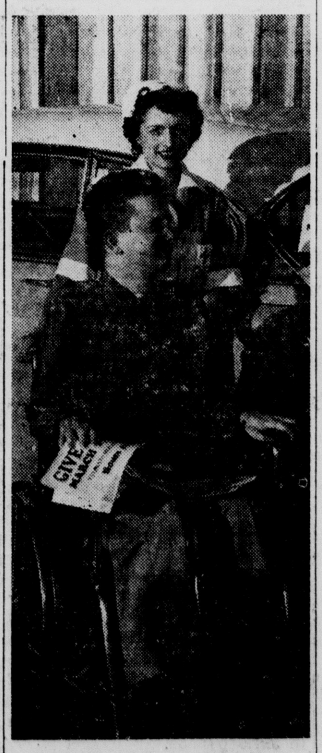
"The Township chamber wants to educate kids not to throw away gum wrappers," reported Dr. Tom Wilson. "But where are folks going to dump trash? They can't eat it."

He declared the Township "gets the silent treatment" when representatives demand a dumping grounds from the county.

The chamber also:

1. Contributed $50 toward the Township incorporation survey.

2. Voted to clarify its bylaws to limit membership to "representatives of business and industry, including farmers."



AIDS BLOOD DRIVE—Henry Andrade of Alvarado who was stricken with polio several years ago, helps Mrs. Robert Willard in the Red Cross appeal for blood here tomorrow in the Niles Veterans' Memorial Building.

C'VILLE SCHOOL BONDS LOOM

Centerville school trustees yesterday announced plans to build a $157,000 addition to their new Thornton Avenue School, and trustees in Newark are eyeing a second school plant.

Allen G. Norris, chairman of the Centerville trustees, said plans for four classrooms, restrooms, a cafeteria-auditorium and a heater room have been okehed by the State.

He stressed a bond issue of undetermined size will be needed to finish the school. Supt. Tom Maloney said the district can raise $30,000 but needs $127,000 more. The trustees are contemplating a bond election to get some of this in May.

Newark trustees last night interviewed three architects as a first step in finding where to put a new school. The present one holds 525 pupils now, and will be inadequate to care for children from nearly 1000 new homes scheduled nearby, according to Supt. Jack MacGregor.

In Centerville, Maloney said he has 352 pupils in the Main Street school, plus 165 on Thornton Avenue. He said rooms for another 131 are needed at once on Thornton Avenue.

"And our censuses indicate there will be 120 more just from homes which are under construction," he added. A third school already is planned for the Glenmoor Tract.

HERNANDEZ HEADS BERNARDO V.F.W.

Vic Hernandez is new commander of Joseph & Stanley Bernardo Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, following elections Tuesday night.

Other officers are Ed McNemar, senior vice-commander; Earl Anderson, junior vice-commander; Joe Lewis, chaplain; Stan Kearley, quartermaster; Elwood Leach, assistant quartermaster; Walter Roethlin, post advocate, and Ed Freitas, surgeon.

Max Stevenson, 3-year trustee; Clarence Dutra, 2-year trustee; Anton Cunha, one-year trustee; Dave Souza, adjutant; Charles Bills, assistant adjutant; Joe Stanley, officer-of-the-day.

Paul Power, patriotic officer; Joe Martinez, historian; Joe Alter, service officer; Kalell McClelland, guard; George Spicer and Stanley Rogers, color-bearers; Elmo Cunha and Frank Acuna, color-guards; Tardo Fudenna, bugler

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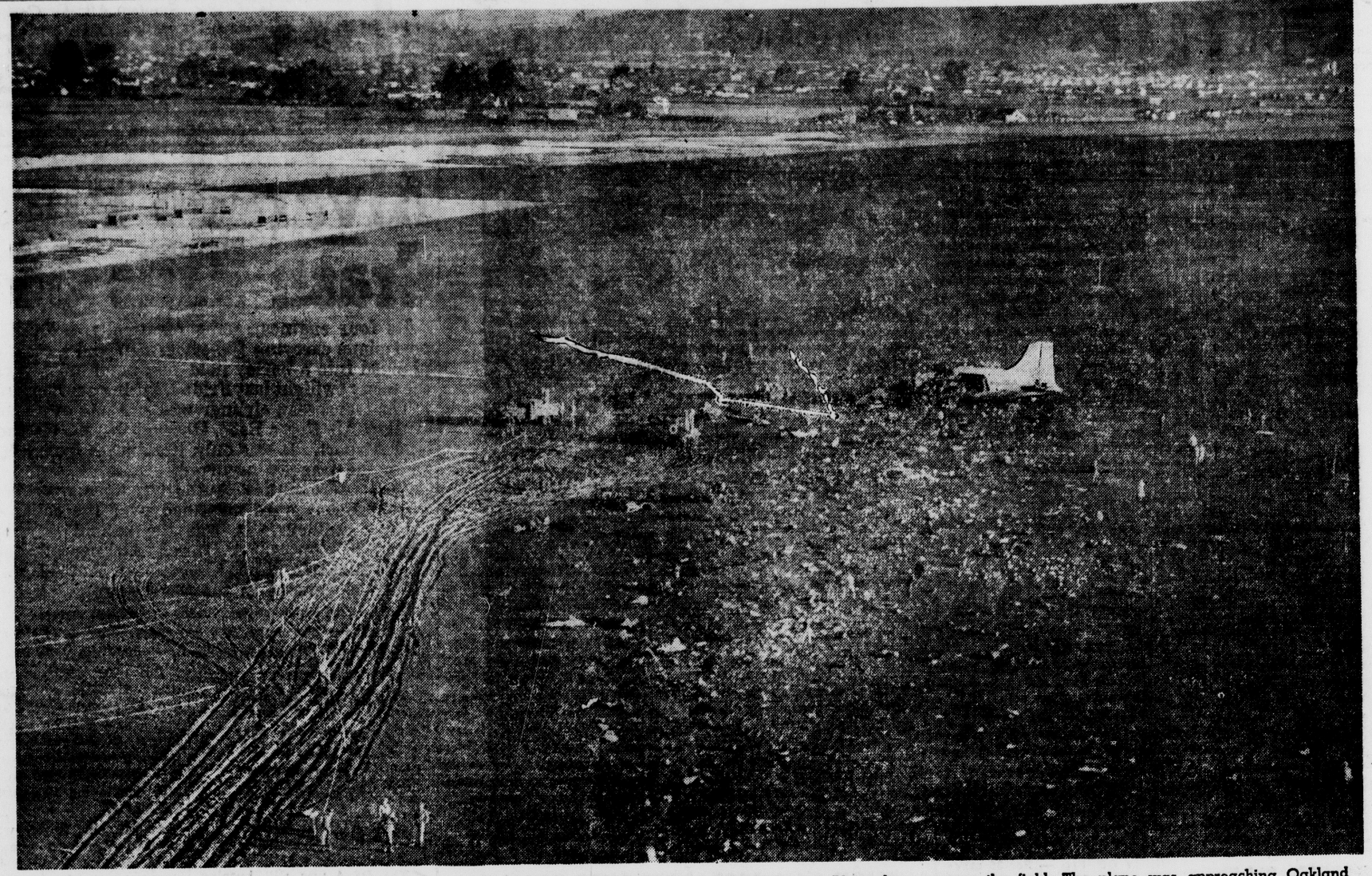

An air view shows the scene when a four-engine Transocean Air Lines plane with 30 passengers and a crew of five crashed in a level field near Alvarado, killing all aboard. Wreckage is strewn 300 yards across the field. The plane was approaching Oakland Municipal Airport after a flight from Roswell, N.M.

DEPUTY FIRST AT FATAL ACCIDENT

"I was on patrol near Alvarado Friday night when I saw the DC-4 come over, about 3000 feet high."

So Deputy Sheriff Bud Fall, first man at the crash scene, begins his story.

"She banked toward Alvarado, went out of sight. Two minutes later I saw the flash and turned back toward the sugar mill. The flames were shooting up.

"I got out of the car on Whipple Road and ran out in the field. Dozens of people were running with me. It was too hot to get close, but I did try to help four people who were still breathing.

"Robert Lemos of Nursery Road, who got there when I did, told me he saw the plane going toward the Bay, then turn at the sugar mill and come back across Whipple Road, heading toward the hills.

"Lemos said she just cleared the wires. Then he saw her hit. So did a boy who lives near the mill, Emilio Carrillo, 14. He said he was standing on the railroad tracks and it came over and nearly hit him. He was scared and ran home."

Fall estimated 1,000 people gathered at the scene within minutes.

"I had my hands full, trying to get them to stay safely back," he says. "One guy told me to jump in the lake."

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Henry Gomes, 48, who was 1000 feet away, said the plane was on its side "just like this" when it crashed.

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Eyewitnesses to the tragedy were William Silva and his wife, Wilma. They heard the plane and saw it hit.

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Pvt. Howard J. Briar, son of Mrs. Anna Mae Briar, 149 Stevens Street, Centerville, is beginning his military training this week with the 94th Medium Tank Battalion at Camp Roberts.

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Dog Poisoned in Niles

Residents along Fremont Avenue near Overacker Lane suspect a dog poisoner may be loose in the neighborhood.

"Teddy," pet chow of Mrs. M. G. Cole, was found by his mistress writhing in the Cole's driveway last Thursday. Dr. L. M. Hicks who arrived within minutes to save Teddy's life, told Mrs. Cole he believed the animal had been given a massive dose of strychnine.

Mrs. Cole said she is sure Teddy could not have picked up the deadly poison by accident.

TOWNSHIP DAIRIES TOP PRODUCERS

Three Washington Townshippers are among the four Alameda County dairymen who received Honor Roll certificates for high production last Thursday at the annual meeting of the Alameda County Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

The awards, given by the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association, were won by J. S. Costa, Irvington; Hansen & Giger Dairy, Pleasanton; Herman Burch, Newark, and Louis Marchy Sr., Newark. The honor roll certificates are in recognition of dairy herds having an average production of 400 pounds or more of butterfat per cow per year.

Costa's cows averaged 10,945 pounds of milk and 427 pounds of butterfat; Hansen & Giger's cows made 11,197 pounds of milk and 410.5 pounds of fat per cow; Burch's cows had 9,312 pounds of milk and 406.6 pounds of fat; while Marchy's production was 10,659 pounds of milk per cow and 402.4 pounds of fat.

The entire association, numbering almost 3,000 cows, showed increased production over 1951 figures. The average milk production increased from 9,997 pounds to 10,419 pounds and the fat production from 380.2 pounds to 391.5 pounds.

The association's artificial breeding service made great advances. After a rather slow start, the number of cows bred artificially rose to 962 in the last eight months of 1952. About 2500 cows, or 25 per cent of the total number of cows in the county will

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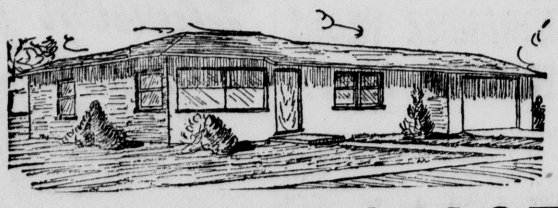

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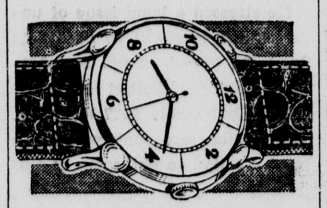

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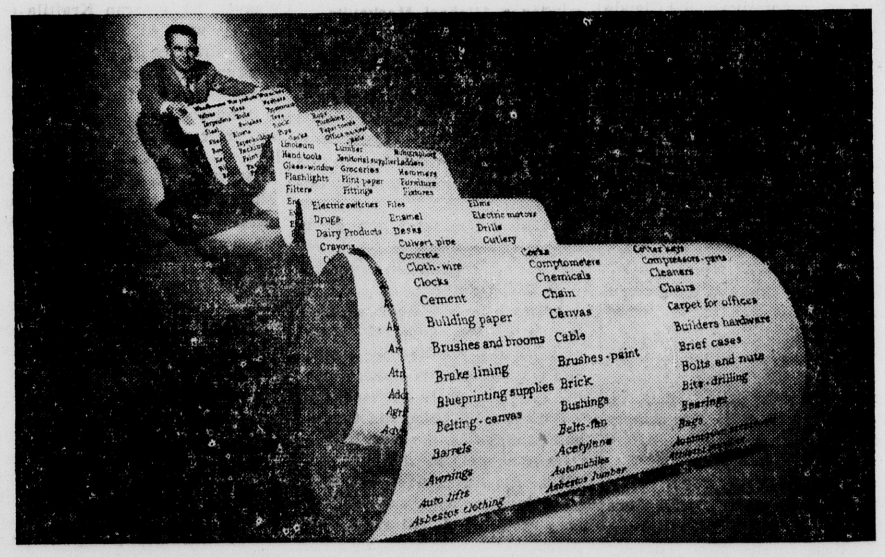

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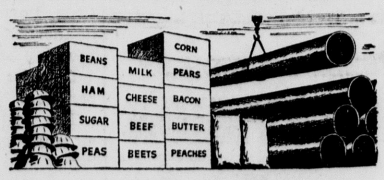
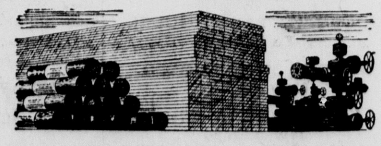


From groceries to drilling pipe, Standard's purchases in local communities mean business to merchants all through the West.



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FARM LABOR OFFICE REOPENS HERE

The State Farm Labor Employment office reopened for its fourth year today at Centerville.

W. W. Allan, farm labor officer, said it will furnish a free employment service for agriculture, helping growers to hire year-round or seasonal farm workers, and advising farm job-seekers on work opportunities here and in other areas.

The office occupies a new location at 399 South Main Street, Centerville, on the east side of Highway 17, just north of Washington Union High Shcool. Phone number remains unchanged from last year—Centerville 8-8939.

The office was set up by the State Department of Employment in 1950, after requests by the County Farm Bureau for an employment office specializing in the recruiting of farm workers as distinguished from industrial labor, and located in the area of heavy farm employment.

The labor office closes each year in mid-November, following completion of fall harvests, and reopens the following spring.

Reopening of the Centerville office was welcomed today by Roy Clark, Niles apricot grower and vice-president of the Alameda County Farm Bureau.

"The labor office has placed from 6,500 to 7,500 persons each year in farm jobs in this area," Clark said, "many of them during rush harvests of perishable crops," He appealed to growers to help the office to provide improved service by letting it know their labor requirements in advance of need.

CENTERVILLE MAN, C. F. BOYCE, DEAD

Charles F. Boyce, 63, a resident of Centerville and a farmer in this area for many years, died Sunday at an Oakland hospital. He was the husband of Harlean Boyce; father of Mrs. Elaine Bell of Castro Valley, Mervin F. Boyce of San Jose, and Eugene F. Boyce of Newark; brother of Mrs. Katherine Graham of Stockton.

He is also survived by seven grandchildren. He was a native of Lodi.

Services were held Wednesday from Chapel of the Palms in Centerville, with Rev. John M. Peffers officiating. Interment was in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Irvington.

Newark Rec' Budget

Newark Recreation District trustees last week okehed a $16,730 budget and sent it to the county auditor.

The trustees hired Robert Lamp, Newark School eighth grade teacher, as playground director. Lamp had experience as director while attending St. Mary's College.

Supervised play in the school grounds started March 23. Hours are 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. week days and noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays. There will be no supervised play on rainy days, Lamp announced.

The California Department of Fish and Game has a record of a pismo clam estimated to be 27 years old, measuring 6 3-4 inches in diameter.

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DECOTO, ALVARADO NIX 'HOME RULE'

Decoto and Alvarado Chambers of Commerce last week voted to withhold support of a survey now being made to assess arguments for and against proposed Township incorporation.

L. H. Maffey, secretary, said that the Alvarado Chamber members would oppose incorporation anyway and therefore they feel the survey is unnecessary.

Decoto Chamber of Commerce declined last week to contribute to the survey now being made by Thomas A. DeRiemer, an intern of Coro Foundation, San Francisco political science organization. Members said a survey of Hillview Crest, also being undertaken, will suit their needs instead.

Attorney LeRoy Broun of Centerville, who originally proposed the study, said he personally guaranteed the foundation the $250 cost of making the seven-weeks survey. Centerville Chamber of Commerce first initiated the survey, following Broun's suggestion.

From there the Township Chamber of Commerce undertook sponsorship of the survey and asked the various local chamber groups to assume portions of the cost. Maurice Marks, Township Chamber president, allocated $50 contributions to Niles, Newark and Centerville; $37.50 to Irvington; $22.50 to Alvarado and $20 each to Mission San Jose and Warm Springs.

CENTENNIAL REPORT

Centennial observances in Alameda County will touch beginnings of the county in Washington Township this summer, Bill Hildebrand, delegate to the Centennial Committee, told the Newark Chamber of Commerce last week.

Hildebrand said the committee will (1) dedicate placques at Alvarado, marking the first Alameda County courthouse at Smith and Levee Streets, probably on June 6, (2) hold Centennial celebrations in Township communities, and (3) stage a Centennial pageant at the County Fair in June.

Hildebrand said the Supervisors have budgeted $20,000 for these events, and that they are requesting contributions from all communities.

The Presidio of San Francisco has served as headquarters for Spanish, Mexican and American military forces continuously since its founding in 1776.

G. CARAVALLO DIES IN DECOTO

Gonzalo Caravallo, 65, resident of Decoto for 32 years, died Saturday at his residence, 429 Third Street, Decoto. He was a native of Puerto Rico, a retired laborer, and a member of International Beneficio Funeralas of Hayward.

He is survived by his widow, Elisa, and two daughters, Marie Caravallo of Hayward, and Mrs. Cecelia Azevedo of San Francisco. Also by an uncle, Victor Vadillo Caravillo of San Francisco.

Services were held Tuesday from Berge Mortuary Company parlors in Niles. Mass was said at the Holy Rosary Church in Decoto, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

POSTAL CLERK JOB

Applications are being taken for the job of substitute post office clerk at Niles, according to Postmaster Edward Enos. The job pays $1.61 per hour to start. Application forms may be obtained at the postoffice.

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REBEKAH NEWS

Members of the Past District Deputies Association of Alameda County met at the International Kitchen last week for their annual luncheon.

After luncheon they journeyed to Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, to practice for their annual installation, which will be held at Livermore on April 15, with the Livermore deputies as hostesses.

Officers elected for the ensuing term were: Edith Tretzel, president; Mame Reddick, vice-president; Fern Mitte, advisor to the president; Hannah Post, secretary; Isabelle Nelson, treasurer; Melba Nelson, marshal; Lena Moore, sentinel; Ruth Robbins, musician; Anna Holm, chaplain.

Anna Bradford will be seated as past president. Next meeting of the Association will be held at the home of Anna Holm, Livermore, on May 21.

The Friendly Sewing Circle will meet Thursday, April 2, at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington. There will be cards, coffee and cakes. Mrs. Elizabeth Mendenhall and Mrs. Edna Overacker are in charge of arrangements. All friends are invited.

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MRS. BOND, 92, DIES IN IRVINGTON

Mrs. Matilda May Bond, 92, a resident of Irvington for the past 60 years, died Thursday at her home.

She was the wife of the late William Bond, prominent Shorthorn Cattle and Hampshire Sheep breeder.

She is survived by a daughter, Irma Bond of Irvington; a son, William R. Bond of Oregon; and two sisters, Mrs. William Gould of Newark and Mrs. Paul Binder of Crockett. She was a native of San Lorenzo.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Berge Mortuary parlor in Irvington, with the Rev. Arthur Freeman officiating. Interment was in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Irvington.

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Two Township men are among recent Marine Corps enlistees who are currently undergoing basic training at San Diego, according to M/Sgt. J. A. Munsen, recruiter for this area. The new leathernecks are Raymond W. Million Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Million of 121 Dutra Way, Centerville, and Edward C. Sisneroz, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sisneroz, 622 Sixth Street, Decoto.

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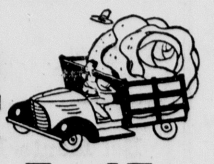
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Washington Hi baseballers won their eighth victory of the season Tuesday, trouncing Hayward Hi 8-1. The Huskies open their SCVAL season today against James Lick on the local diamond.

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TV MAY KILL ALL BUT DOZEN COLLEGE GRID SQUADS, CHUCK TAYLOR SAYS HERE

By STUART NIXON

Chuck Taylor, Stanford grid coach, thinks television may price all but a dozen major college football teams out of business.

Taylor made the prognostication last Thursday before the Niles Rotary Club.

"I'm afraid that as the telecasts improve and expand, we may end up with 12 or 14 teams around the country playing each other on weekends, and the rest of the small schools will be out of business," Taylor declared.

"Who'd want to drive their car on Saturday to watch Fresno State and San Jose play when they could stay home with a cold beer and watch the Big Game on television?"

A super-frank speaker, Taylor commented:

1. This year's ban on the platoon system of substitutions will help the game back to the boys.

2. However, it won't help the smaller schools like Santa Clara, Loyola, St. Mary's and USF, which have given up the sport, "unless they want to quit giving these across-the-board scholarships to athletes, scholarships that cost a school $150,000 or $200,000 a year."

3. "It's almost necessary" that Stanford win the Big Games this fall.

4. The team to watch in the Coast Conference will be UCLA, "which got gypped out of the title last year" on a fluke USC lateral.

5. Stanford's prospects are slim, with a famine of backs and tackles expected.

The red-haired former "Coach of the Year" told the Rotarians in the International Kitchen:

"I like the no-platoon rule because I believe a boy can gain moral training in football only by playing both offense and defense.

"Take for instance Bob Mathias—a great competitor. Bob didn't get to practice boefre the season opened because he was at the Olympic Games. So he fumbled a lot—aften inside our own 20-yard line.

"Under the platoon system, as soon as he did, I had to take him out and put in my defense. It deprived him of the chance to rdeeem himself."

Taylor said the no-platoon rule also "will help eqaulize our chances with that 25,000-student institution at Berkeley."

Commenting on Stanford's 1953 team, Taylor remarked glumly that Guard Norm Manoogian injured another knee playing rugby and is a doubtful starter.

Taylor said Stanford's smallness, and high entrance requirements make it hard to build championship clubs, but added despite that it comes up with one "every nine or ten years."

"What I'd like," he said in parting, "is to cut that cycle to every three or four years."

WUHS RIPS MENLO

Pounding two pitchers for a total of 12 base hits, the Orange and Black of Centerville earned a 14-4 St. Patrick's Day victory over Menlo Bears.

Allen Olk and Ray Ruiz held the Bears to seven base hits. Olk got credit for the win.

Score by innings:				R	H	E
Washington ..	260	213	0—14	12	5
Menlo	100	110	1— 4	7	3

HUSKIES REPEAT VICTORY OVER WILLOW GLEN, 3-2, FOR SEVEN WINS IN A ROW

Washington High's Huskies made it seven straight wins as they edged Willow Glen in San Jose Monday, 3-2. The Huskies tallied twice in the seventh inning to rack up their second victory over the Rams this spring.

Washington broke the scoring ice first in the top of the fourth. Don Santos drew a base on balls and scored after a Willow Glen error.

Pitcher Bob Hird was touched for two runs in the fifth, but Reliefer Ray Ruiz took over and stemmed the tide.

The Huskies won the game in the seventh when they pushed in two unearned runs. With two away, Ed Romero doubled to left center field. Raul Orozco and Ed King reached base on errors. Romero came across on the first error, while King scored on Arington's clutch single.

Score by innings:			R	H	E
Washington	000	100 2—3	5	6
Willow Glen	000	020 0—2	7	6

SAN JOSE BOWS TO HUSKY BATS, 3-1

Washington High's hustling nine came through with its sixth victory of the season, trouncing the San Jose Bulldogs 3-1, March 18, on the local diamond.

The Huskies scored their game-winning markers in the second frame on four base hits and two errors. Raul Orozco, Dick Arington, Don Santos and John Chacon all garnered singles.

Righthander Bob Hird went the full seven innings, scattering six safeties and fanning eight. Ed King again paced the locals at the plate with two hits in three trips.

Thursday's contest with Bellarmine was called off due to rain.

Score by innings:			R	H	E
San Jose	010	000 0—1	6	2
Washington	020	010 x—3	8	1

'53 TRACK SEASON OPENS VS. LICK HI

Washington Hi opens its 1953 track schedule tomorrow against James Lick.

Coach Jud Taylor is looking forward to a favorable season in the As. He has the following cindermen: Antoinne Rigmaiden and Don Dias at the high jump; big Bob Brazil at the weights, Jim Cartwright, a good pole vaulter; Ralph McElroy, probably the best hurdler in Washington's history; Walter Luiz, a speedy sprinter; Frank Richmond, a sprinter and discus man; and Felipe Baltierra, a miler.

B stars include Dave Alexander, Art Anchundo, Craig Bellati, Don Cameron, Dan Davis and Frank Martin.

Loked upon to do most of the scoring for the Cs are Joe Dias, John Gualco, George Mahusay and Ernie Soto.

All the D cindermen are freshmen so Taylor will have to wait until the first few meets to determine his stars.

1953 TRACK SCHEDULES

March 27—James Lick, there
April 10—Santa Clara, here
April 17—Mountain View, there
March 24—Bye
May 1—Campbell, here
May 6—Fremont, there
May 15,—Los Gatos, here

Sportsmen Shoot

Members of the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club will hold their annual Pre-Easter shoot next Sunday on the club range south of Mission San Jose. The public is invited, and admission is free.

Answer to this week's Guess Who: Walt Roethlin, Irvington restauranteur.

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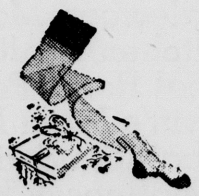

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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE ON APRIL 13

Next regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held April 13 at the home of Lucy Katzer in Centerville, with Esther Burtch as cohostess. The program will be on education and vocations. Mrs. Meila Kirkish will show pictures of her recent trip abroad.

At a recent meeting delegates to the conference to be held April 25-26 at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley were chosen. Leila Oliveria, Dorothy Britton, Ella Jolliff and Rose Vieux are delegates; Audrey Carmody, Gertrude Enos, Ruth Chiffar and Janet Bruner are alternates.

Nomination and election of new Bay Valley District officers will be held during the conference. Rose Vieux is a member of the election board.

Members in charge of refreshments for Parks Hospital April 1 are Irene Henderson, Dorothy Enos, Barbara Goularte, Dolores Garcia, Isabel Garcia, Stella Mae Green and Estelle Hirsch.

Corpus Christi Benefit Food Sale Saturday

A food sale for the benefit of the church building fund will be held Saturday morning by the ladies of Corpus Christi Church in Niles. The sale will be held at Frick Plumbing Company from 9:30 until noon.

Hot dishes, salads, cakes and pies will be sold, according to a committee composed of Mrs. Viola Dias, Mrs. Emma Alves, Mrs. Flora Silva, Mrs. Ida Moise and Mrs. Rose Vieux.

Baby Contest Winner

Kathleen Yerro, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Yerro of Alvarado, won second place and the title of Supreme Princess in the class B division of the baby contest held at Bret Harte School in Hayward last week. The contest, sponsored by Nomad of Avrudaha California Santha 5, was attended by Miss Grace Matsumoto, Mrs. Felix Diangson and Mrs. Max Barogan, all of Alvarado.

Stork Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolfe of Centerville are the proud parents of a new daughter, Patricia Ann, born March 18 at the San Jose Hospital. They also have another daughter, Kathy, two years old. Mr. Wolfe teaches at the high school.

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Celebrate Birthday

Five generations gathered at the Mervin Marshall home in Centerville to celebrate Mervin's birthday last week. Mervin's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall and children of Newark, Mrs. Marshall's mother, Mrs. Ann Ferraris, her grandfather, Joseph Ferraris, her great-grandfather, Antone August, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sousa, all of Centerville, joined the party.

DeGuadaulpe YLI News

Members of De Guadalupe Institute, YLI, attending the day of recollection held Sunday at the Dominican Convent in Mission San Jose, were Mrs. Delores Lemos, president; Mrs. Nora Rogers, Mrs. Mary Calderia, Mrs. Angie Furtado, Mrs. Marguerite Crane and Miss Lida Francis.

Bridge Club Meets

Local ladies gathering Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Anna Bradford in Niles for an afternoon of bridge and refreshments were Mrs. Fred Muller, Mrs. Frances Robie and Mrs. Earl Hodges, all of Newark; Mrs. Hugh Kibby, Mrs. Fern Mitte, Mrs. Al Cadero and Mrs. D. Maphet, all of Niles.

Attend Auto Show

Among those who attended the Oakland Auto Show Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nunes and daughter, Gloria and Margaret of Niles. Also with them was their houseguest, Mrs. Joe Silveira of Merced.

Hosts at Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meekins and children were hosts Saturday evening at a barbecue for their neighbors, the Richard Neese family.

Eagles Auxiliary Elects Officers

Election of officers was held by members of the Alvarado Auxiliary following their corned beef and cabbage dinner March 17.

New officers for the year are Mrs. Leontine Costa of Decoto, president; Mrs. Dorothy Ratekin of Alvarado, vice-president; Esther Gardetto, chaplain; Nellie Richmond, conductress; Alice Menezes, treasurer; Susie Davis, re-elected secretary; Isabel Mondragon, inside guard; Mary Dutra, outside guard; Alvina Leal, Aurora Lewis and Adeline Quadros, trustees; Wilma Silva, musician; Mabel Rogers, mother of the lodge. Installation will be held in June.

Next meeting will be held at Eagles Hall in Alvarado April 13.

Centerville Man Now In the Philippines

Seaman Jack Ferraris of Centerville has been stationed at Subic Bay in the Philippine Islands since February. Jack enlisted in October and received his boot training at San Diego. He was a graduate of Washington Union High School last June, was senior class president, and starred on the football team.

Attend Conference

Mrs. Lewis H. Adams of Irvington, and Mrs. Theran Walker, Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Harold Korrell, all of Niles, attended the retreat for the priesthood of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of the Northern California District, held March 20-22 at the Happy Valley Conference Grounds, in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

House Guest

Houseguest of Mr and Mrs. Bruce Michael of Warm Springs for the past week has been Hobson Brown of Connecticut.

Pinochle Club Luncheon

Members of the Pinochle Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Anna Bradford in Niles for luncheon, followed by pinochle. Present besides the hostess were Mesdames Carl Mohn, Elizabeth Mendenhall, Delos Welch, Al Cadero, Russell Laybourne, Bertha Best and Leon Orcutt.

Postmaster Convalesces

Edward Enos, Niles postmaster, is recovering at his home from an operation which he underwent last week.

Visits Sister

Mrs. Max Barongan of Alvarado spent Monday in Oakland with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Jorgensen.

DEDICATION

Prominent Masons from Northern California and local dignitaries gathered for the dedication of the new superintendent's cottage at Decoto's Masonic Home last Sunday. Supt. James R. Eubanks is shown here on the porch of the handsome cottage.

(Register Photo)

Family Gathers Here for Mrs. Martin's Birthday

Mres. Carrie Martin of J Street, Niles, celebrated her 70th birthday in her home last week-end with a series of family parties.

Saturday night seven of Mrs. Martin's nine children gathered to honor their mother. They were Edward and Joseph Martin, Mrs. Bernice Alameda, Mrs. Leontine Costa, Mrs. Adelaide Russo, Mrs. Dorothy Carey and Mrs. Ida Mae Green. Unable to attend were two more daughters, Mrs. Blanche Frates and Mrs. Mary Grover of Seattle. On hand however were nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

On Friday Mrs. Martin's sisters, Mrs. Lenora Nunes and Miss Lida Frances of Newark brought a birthday cake. And on Sunday another cake was presented by two more sisters, Mrs. Louise McDougal and Mrs. Frank Simas of Oakland.

Baileys Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey entertained friends last Saturday at a barbecue supper in their home on Beard Road, Centerville. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prouty, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nixon, the Misses Florence and Nancy McKeown, and Mrs. Alexander Blaikie Hill.

Easleys Home Again

Returning last week from Texas were the Hoyle Easleys of Niles. They traveled to the Lone Star State to attend the fueral of Mrs. Easley's father, who passed away recently after a brief illness.

Fatal Plane Crash

(Continued from Page 1)

scene on Whipple Road, said chunks of ice fell in his yard as the plane went over, making him think ice had jammed the controls. But Transocean discounted this, saying Pilot Rogers had not reported any undue icing.

Investigators reported the seatlights were on, and that some of the passengers had fastened their safety belts when the crash occurred, indicating Rogers was preparing for a normal landing when something went wrong.

The CAB propers were still combing the scene for clues this week. FBI agents said they are maintaining contact with the CAB to step in if evidence of sabotage developes.

NILES PTA NAMES MRS. TED LOGAN TO SUCCEED MRS. SOUZA AS PRESIDENT

Mrs. Ted Logan was named president of the Niles Elementary School P.T.A. when that organization held its first night meeting last Tuesday in the school auditorium, with Mrs. Frank Souza presiding.

Guest speaker was Lt. Everett M. King from the Alameda County Sheriff's office, who showed a film on Civil Defense. He stressed the need for volunteers in Civil Defense work.

Mothers helping with the audiometry tests given the children were: Mrs. Frank Andrade, Mrs. Nick Pessagno, Mrs. Gene Franco, Mrs. Jack Prouty, Mrs. Lyle Lloyd, Mrs. Howard Nelson and Mrs. Arthur Ferreira. Mrs. Souza thanked them for their services.

Reporting on the Phoebe Hearst Council meeting held on February 19 were Mrs. Larry Lesh and Mrs. Souza. The topic was "Understanding Our Founders."

The unit salvage drive held on March 9 to 12 netted a total of $106. It was voted to have another one in May.

The nominating committee gave their report of the officers who were nominated for next term: Mrs. Ted Logan, president; Mrs. Elvie Cardoza, vice-president; Mr. E. Dixon Bristow, vice-president; Mrs. Phillip Preston, secretary; Mrs. Allan Hubbard, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Souza, parliamentarian; Miss Jeannette Vieux, historian; Mrs. Mary Mason, auditor; Mrs. Les Cotter, Mrs. Howard Nelson, Mrs. John Cattaneo, and Mrs. Larry Lesh, delegates.

Entertainment was furnished by Richard Geib and Kenneth Cole, accordion players, and Billy Frick, steel guitar.

After the meeting, refreshments were served in the cafeteria by the third grade mothers. The tables were decorated in St. Patrick's theme.

As this meeting was attended by many fathers, it was voted to have the next meeting at night also. It will be held on April 21, at 7 p.m., in the school auditorium. Mrs. John Perry and Mrs. Sidney Westray, fourth grade room mothers, will be on the refreshment committee.

A cake sale will be held at the night meeting. Mrs. Phillip Preston will be chairman. The cakes will be sold after the meeting, according to Mrs. Gene Pessagno, publicity chairman.

KATHERINE ROSE DIES IN NILES

Katherine A. Rose, 79, died Monday at her residence, 532 Second Street, Niles, after a long illness. She was a resident of Niles for 34 years. She was the wife of the late Frank Rose; mother of Vera J. Darling of Niles, and Evelyn A. DeLapp of Oakland; sister of Julia E. McGovern of Niles and the late John J. and Thomas E. McGovern.

She was a native of Knoxville, Napa County, California. Services were held this morning at 8:30 a.m. from Berge Mortuary Company parlors, Niles, thence to Corpus Christi Church where mass was said. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

Easter Vacations

SCHOOL'S OUT! Five thousand Township youngsters echo this cry tomorrow as Easter vacations start. The holidays run until Monday, April 6.

Say you read it in The Register

Irvington Plans

Plans for future development of Irvington will be aired next Tuesday at a dinner session of the local chamber of commerce in Roethlin's Cafe.

President Wallace Pond announced John Jay Thomas, county planning director, will be on hand.

WARM SPRINGS CONFAB

A town meeting in Warm Springs Grammar School tonight at 8 o'clock has been called by Chamber of Commerce and County Planning officials to acquaint local residents with proposed planning for the area.

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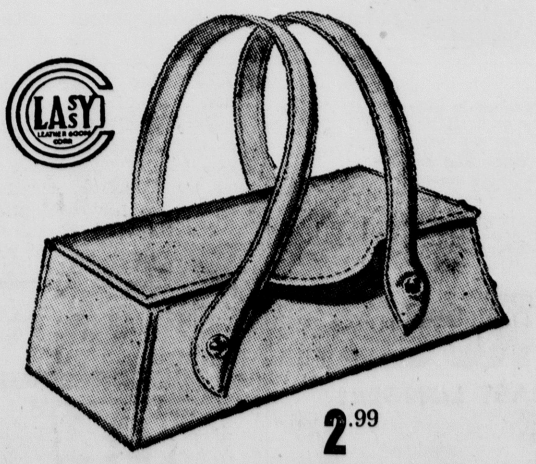

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HOME ON LEAVE

Pfc. Fernando M. Avila, USMC, is at home on a 20-day leave from Marine Corps duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Avila of 525 Fourth Street, Decoto, and has just graduated from a 15-week auto mechanics school at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

NEWARK GI IN TOKIO

Pvt. Robert Silva, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Silva of Blacow Road, Newark, has arrived in Tokio. His wife, Doris, and their 2-year-old son are living with her mother, Mrs. Adeline Foster of Newark while Silva is overseas.

SAFEWAY BURGLAR

Manuel Perez, 21, of Russell City, last week was sentenced to San Quentin for his part in the burglary of several Southern Almeda County stores, including the Safeway grocery at Centerville in January. Two other men still are awaiting sentence.

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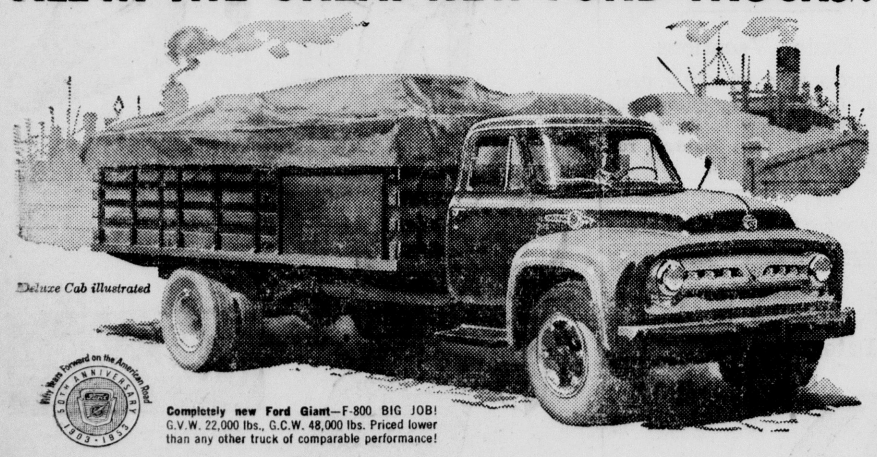
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DECOTO BRIEFS

By CECELIA LUEVANO

MARION DELGADO underwent a foot operation Saturday at the Levine Hospital in Hayward.

FRANK GARCIA got a limit of stripers at Santa Clara Shore in the San Joaquin River.

MR. and MRS. CHRIS GUERRA and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guerra at an Italian dinner in San Jose last Sunday.

ATHLETIC AWARDS were presented to the boys for football at the Hillview Crest School auditorium last Thursday. Parents were present. Freddy Sanchez was awarded a special block letter for being captain of both football and basketball. The P.T.A. served refreshments, and dancing followed.

TINO CANTU, Gloria Loma, Trina Cervantez and Joe Cardoza all motored to Oakland to dance last Sunday.

ELIZABETH RODRIQUEZ visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodriquez, over the weekend.

FATHER DUGGAN baptised Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mateo's little son, David, Sunday, at Holy Rosary Church. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chris Galvan of Hayward.

STORK NEWS: Born March 21 at the Decoto Medical Building was Robert Frank Rath, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H .Rath of Morrison Road, Niles. Their second child, Bobby weighed 9 pounds. Also born Saturday was little David Ramirez, 7 pounds and 13 ounces. Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ramirez of 305 Decoto Road, Decoto. He is their fifth child.

A SURPRISE birthday party was given in honor of Archie DeLao of Alvarado by his sister, Delia, last Sunday. Guests from Decoto were Alvesa Campa, Ray Orozco, Rita Sanchez, Marline Hernandez, Rita Ciciaros, Norma Govea, Mercedes Gudino, Robert Amaro, Robert Hidalgo, Joseph Pax, Joseph Andrade, Mariano Rojo, Anthony Martinez, John Avila, Richard Martinez, James Arenaz, Raul Zamora, Allen Amaro, Louis Carlost, John Horwath, Connie Coria, Annette Figueroa, Bertha Rodrigues, Jovita Rivera, Ascencion Ramirez, Patricia O'Donnell, Sally Jimenez, Felicitas Avila, Linda Knobles, Ramona Auroar, Moreno, Loretta Santos, Maxine Costa, Isabel Quiroga, Gloria Santiago, Mercedes Orozco, Jackie Blurton, Eddemira Yanez, Sandra Freitas, Mary Campos, Sheryle Morales, Heneritta Villa, Teresa Hernandez, Juanita Gonzales, Pauline Santiago, Esther Chavez, Helen Alvarez, Beatrice Moreno, Mary Avila, Lois Saucedo, Darleen Santos, Teresa Martinez, La Verne Alvarez, Anna Alvarez, Margaret Amaya, Rachael Rodripuez, Balvina Aguilar, Catalina Estrella, Virginia Montellano, Joan Frates, Joan Vigil and Alice Mendoza.

MR. and MRS. PETE MARTINEZ of Sunnyvale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gutierrez

START BRUSHING up on your whist! The Holy Rosary Guild is giving a whist party April 12, at 2 o'clock, for the benefit of the church. Don's miss it!

MR. and MRS. JOHN ENOS and Mr. and Mrs. George Silva went for a dinner-dance in San Francisco in honor of George Silva's birthday and Mrs. Alice Enos' birthday last Saturday night.

MORE THAN 200 took part in confirmation services last Sunday at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church. The church was decorated with blossoms and roses. Boys in the procession were dressed in red gowns, girls in white gowns and red caps.

Children taking confirmation from Bishop Hugh A. Donohue were: Luciano Ezquibel, Ruben Aguilar, Alfred Candalaria, Robert Triana, James Walsh, Benjamin Godinez, David Lozano, Carlos Parnala, John Guerra, Gilbert Lozano, Gilbert Maldonodo, Leopolo Pagan, John O'Malia, Gilbert Sisneroz, Paul Cardoza, Alfred Anchundo, John Rivera, Michael Montellano, Ernest Solia, Jessie Gonzales, Peter O'Donnell, Robert Maldonado, Cecil Desi Vigil, Frank Brager, David Zamora, Richard Hernandez, Edwin Meneze, Ernie Soto, Jake Avila, Willie Galan, Eddie Fletcher, Joe Sanchez, Arthur Anchundo, John Roberts, Donnie Martin and Manuel Avila.

ROSEMARIE GONZALES and Barbara Enos motored to Mission San Jose to see Rosemarie's cousin, Betty Calderia marry Frankie Nunes at St. Joseph's Church last Sunday.

BRIDAL SHOWER: A bridal shower was given Friday in San Jose for Claire Nunes, who is marrying Alvin Panigua of Decoto. It was given by Mrs. Ted Peres, Mrs. Alfonso Rodrigues, Miss Anne Perrotti, Miss Barbara Revedegat, Mrs. Russell Bostwick, Mrs. Frank Nunes. Guests from Decoto were Mrs. Ignacio Paniagua, Mrs. Manuel Hidalgo, Mrs. Alfonso Rodrigues, Mrs. Clarence George, Mrs. Tony Costa, Mrs. Frank Paniagua and Mrs. Bruce Lawrence.

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IRVINGTON NEWS

By PATSY PEREIRA

MR. and MRS. CHARLES SUMMERS of San Leandro visited with Mr. and Mrs. Al Peixoto Friday.

FRANK MAYER will undergo surgery in the San Jose Community Service Hospital sometime this week.

JOHN CALCAGNO has been seriously ill in San Jose. Hope he will soon be home.

THE AD-A-MITES, Community Church group, held a luncheon last week.

SORRY to hear that Mrs. Fred Kuhne has been on the sick list. Also Judy Strub, Beck Leach and Dorothy Rogers.

MR. and MRS. AL DOWDY and daughter, Joyce, and Etta Lewis visited the Ed Haynes on Saturday.

PFC. MARVIN PEIXOTO was home from camp over the weekend.

THE MONICO PALERS are still on their vacation in Arizona.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Pat Evans, who celebrated her birthday on Friday with a party.

MR. and MRS. MARCELINE ROGERS and daughter, Dorothy, went fishing on Saturday.

MR. and MRS. MANUEL SWARTZ of Niles visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pereira on Saturday.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY to Miss Irma Bond on the death of her mother, Mrs. Matilda Bond.

Niles Cafe Remodels

A new cafe interior and a new operating policy were announced this week by owners of the Peerless Grill in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Econome have just completed a $3000 job of remodeling the grill, completely renovating and painting the walls and installing a new formica counter and new refrigerator system.

In addition, the Econemes said they are abandoning their policy of closing on Tuesdays, and will remain open seven days a week, 24 hours a day to accomodate Niles' growing restaurant trade.

The market value of the combined salmon production of Alaska, British Columbia and the Pacific States dropped by more than 30 million dollars in 1952.

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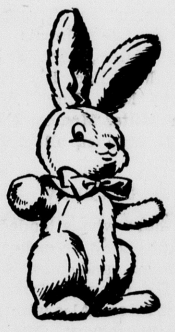

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- Candies, Baskets
- Plastic Playthings

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2 Bedrooms, elevated; rumpus service room, stall shower, central heat, wired for 220; double gar. 50x150 lot. $13,750. (Second Street, Niles)
4-Room Home, gar., large storage building. Full price $6100. Terms. (Decoto)
2½ Acres, home, garage, all equip. drying cots and chicks. $16,000.
2 Bedroom Home, furnished with electric stove, refrig.; double gar., lot 50x108. $13,750.

LOTS
$ 750—60x100, Niles.
$1250—75x100, Niles.
$1650—48x150, Niles.
$1500—50x200, Decoto.

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3 BEDROOM HOME on First St., in Niles, newly painted throughout, approx. 1100 square feet, utility room, convenient to schools and shopping. $9500. Doug McMaster, Centerville 8-2054. 7c7

840 OLIVE STREET, Newark. Almost brand new 3-bedroom home. Hardwood floors, venetian blinds, all doors have been weatherstripped. In very finest section. Large closets, 2 wall furnaces, fireplace, lawn. All for $10,750. There are many extras in this home. An excellent value. Doug McMaster, Centerville 8-2054. 10c8

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Older Home on Thornton Avenue, Newark; large basement; has been converted to income apts.
3 Lots, small home, 2 bedrooms, on Spruce St. $8500.
Modern 3-bedroom home, Newark, corner George and Mulberry.
Newark's Finest 2-bedroom home, cemented patio, 6 years old; Johns Mansville shingle roof, sides, hdwd. floors throuhout. Pine Street. $11,500.

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W. F. Humpert, Irvington 167-J

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Used 6-foot Frigidaire, like new. Guaranteed. $69.50.
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Chrome Dinette Sets, choice of colors. Reg. 99.50, now 69.50.
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AUCTION SALE, April 7, Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Everything sold to the highest bidder. We will auction your furniture on consignment. We buy all household goods. Auction every other Tuesday. Call Sunnyvale 3582 to place your goods under consignment. ROY FORSYTH, Auctioneer. Friendly Furniture Store, 275 Oakland Highway, 2 miles south of Milpitas. 51tfc

REDWOOD WATER TANKS, 1000 to 2500 gallons, $20 and up. Los Amigos Vineyards, Irvington-Mission San Jose Road. Closed Sundays. 13p2

WOOD SHAVINGS, $1 per load. Come and get them. 765 Blenheim St., Oakland 3. Phone LOckhaven 9-3848. 13c3

DINING ROOM SUITE, 8-piece, period, walnut. Excellent condition. Call Niles 4649. 12c2

MAYTAG Automatic Washer, 1951 model, $200. See it evenings or week-ends. 420 L Street, Niles. 10tfc

THOR WASHING MACHINE in fair condition. $10. Also Gas circulating heater. Inquire of Mack at Township Register.

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR, excellent condition, 7½ cubic ft. White enamel. $75. Inquire of McMahan at Township Register, Niles.

WINDOW SHADES, tension screens, cornices, lambreguins, venetian blinds, FLO-FOLD Vertical Slat Window Blinds. Gordon's, 126 South Main St., Centerville. Phone Centerville 8-2002. 7tfc

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3-ROOM FURN. APT., Irvington, 266 San Jose Avenue. Phone 57-J after 6 p.m. 13c2

NEW DUPLEX De Luxe 2 bedroom, in Mission San Jose. $75 unfurnished. 306 Bryant Street. Phone Mission San Jose 3531. 13c

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3-ROOM APTS., unfurn. and furn. $45 to $60. Call at 1210 Wells Ave., Newark, or phone Newark 3-3651 or 3-3620. 12tfc

3 BEDROOM HOME and gas station in operation on same premises. 275 San Jose Avenue, Irvington. 12c2

2-BEDROOM APT., unfurnished, $40. On Elm St. in Newark. See Roy Secada, 370 Orchard Drive, Niles. 11p2

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE NILES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Niles Elementary School District of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Niles Elementary School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 15, 1953.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polling place for said electors of the Niles Elementary School District will be at the Niles Elementary School in said Niles Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7 o'clock A.M. and 7 o'clock P.M.

The returns of the election will be canvassed at 7 o'clock on May 15, 1953.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named Niles Elementary School District are:

Emma Alves, Inspector
Mae Geib, Judge
Rose F. Vieux, Judge
(Signed)
JOHN J. CATTANEO
Clerk.
March 3, 1953. M13,20,27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 122651 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of MANUEL F. L. GEORGE, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of NORRIS AND BROUN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: March 1, 1953.
FRANK E. GEORGE
Administrator of the estate of MANUEL F .L. GEORGE, deceased.
NORRIS AND BROUN
Attorneys for said Administrator
114 North Main Street,
Centerville, California. M6,13,20,27

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, California, that the annual election for High School Trustees for Washington Union High School District will be held at the Elementary School house in each elementary school district comprising the Washington Union High School District on the third Friday in May: Viz: May 15, 1953.

It will be necessary to elect two (2) trustees at large for a three (3) year term.

The hours the polls will be open and the officers appointed to conduct the election will be the same as the hours set and the officers appointed by each Elementary School District comprising the Washington Union High School District.

(Signed) A. E. ALAMEDA
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County.
M13,20,27

NOTICE OF INTENT TO TRANSFER STOCK IN TRADE

Notice is hereby given that TOM LEE, doing business as CATHAY INN at 425 First Street, Niles, California, intends to sell to FRED BETTENCOURT and JOSEPHINE BETTENCOURT, P. O. Box 452, Newark, California, all the stock in trade, fixtures and equipment of said CATHAY INN on the 7th day of April, 1953, at 10 A.M., at the office of GENE RHODES, Attorney at Law, 201 Walsh Bldg., 7716 Castro Valley Boulevard, Castro Valley, California. The consideration or price is to be paid at the time and place of sale.

Dated March 24, 1953.
FRED BETTENCOURT
JOSEPHINE BETTENCOURT
Vendees
GENE RHODES
Attorney at Law
201 Walsh Bldg.
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SUZY SEZ...

A neighbor reports her girl, age almost three, was worried because she had noticed that houses here in Orchard Park are all very much alike. She asked, with a deep frown: "How can Daddy find our home when it's dark?" She wasn't satisfied until her father showed her that even after dark, or a late party, he could count houses from the corner to locate his home. After thing it over, though, he threatens to paint zebra stripes on the front.

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A good wife is often more important than money in the bank. Just try to convince your husband this is true.

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Our favorite teen-ager complains she is tired of being told she will be attractive when she gets older. She wants to be glamorous now, to charm the boys at Washington High. After all, at fifteen, it does seem decades until a twenty-first birthday.

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A teaspoon of cold water added to the white of an egg before beating will almost double the quantity of meringue. As for the way to use those extra egg whites: after a custard-making session, try making a meringue, spread it on graham crackers, and brown. There'll be calls for "seconds." As a yougster, I loved this tidbit even though getting the oven in our coal stove hot enough also heated the kitchen. Mother says the exclamations of pleasure were worth it, even on a mid-summer day.

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Some day a woman is going to say, "I haven't a thing to wear!" and get arrested proving it.

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Have you noticed that television has taken the place of the "wish book" of our youth? Oh, there are times when you borrow a mail-order catalogue to look up something, but now we can get whatever we want some place in the Township. It only takes a little checking and you will discover everything from auto parts to upholstering and watch repairs being sold within a few miles. In years gone by, we used to pore over the catalog, and finally pick out a wagon or a pair of shoes. Now, a trip to almost any store is bound to be interrupted with pleas to buy soap, or that bike or cereal. The sponsors have finally discovered their best salesmen in our children, who believe every word from their idol, puppet or cowboy.

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Our favorite six-year-old can hardly wait until he is big enough to have a full-size bike. He has promised to pedal to town, a mile each way from here in Orchard Park, to pick up groceries whenever necessary. Yet when the time comes and the proposed market and shopping center are built only a short distance away, he will be too busy to go even that far, once he has the bike.

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So long . . .

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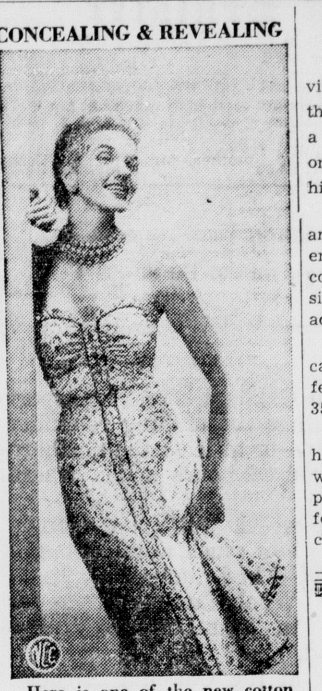

Here is one of the new cotton cruise fashions which is both concealing and revealing. A decollete swim suit by Frances Sider is camouflaged by a matching skirt, and the result is a fetching patio dress. The attention-getting print is a doll design on Everfast Everglaze cotton, National Cotton Council fashionists report.

The Moorhead planetorium at Capel Hill, N. C., is the only one in the nation owned by a university—the University of North Carolina.

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Tot Falls from Car

Stanley Cortez, 2½, of Centerville, is in Children's Hospital of the East Bay under treatment for a basal skull fracture, suffered on March 17 when he fell from his family car.

Stanley is the son of John P. and Maria Helen Cortez, 113 Towers Way. Doctors said the child's condition is surprisingly good considering the seriousness of the accident.

Alone in the back seat of the car, Stanley opened a door and fell out. The car was traveling 35 miles an hour.

This is Stanley's second fall on his head. In December, 1951, he was admitted to Children's Hospital for concussion and stitches following a tumble from his high-chair.

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NO MAN'S LAND?

The tragic crash of an Oakland-bound transport plane here last Friday brings the chilling reminder that Washington Township—or at least the northern end of it—is under the gun 24 hours a day where airplanes are concerned.

Loss of 35 lives in the wreck was grim enough. But we can't help thinking how much worse it might have been. Suppose the DC-4 had plunged a minute sooner, or a minute later? Whole families at supper in Newark, Alvarado or in San Lorenzo Village would have been cremated.

When traffic is heavy at the Oakland Airport, pilots are directed to circle until the runways are clear, then come in. This is what happened in the terrible Decoto crash 19 months ago, and this is what happened to the ill-fated Transocean plane.

This is the moment when big planes are most vulnerable, when accidents are most likely to occur.

Big planes must make a gradual glide toward their airports. Since Oakland's runways extend generally north-and-south, the sky monsters have to make their approach from Newark northward.

To the practical subdivider, it may seem impractical, but we would like to see an open "safety zone" running somewhere along the line of approach, an agricultural strip in which—if these thunderbolts must fall—at least they will fall in open fields where their effect will be minimized.

BEYOND REPROACH, PLEASE

No public official ought to place himself in the spot where his motives can be questioned. Last week we heard such a question, directed at a Planning Commissioner of Alameda County. This man is an attorney. He practices law privately before other public bodies. Before the Planning Commission appeared another attorney, also a planning commissioner—of the City of Oakland. In his private capacity this lawyer argued for his client. When a vote came, the County Commissioner went his way. Immediately the suspicion of log-rolling was voiced in the audience.

This is no indictment of the county's man. There is no proof he did not follow the dictates of his conscience. But if the planning commission is to retain a reputation for integrity, the attorney-commissioner should not be permitted to argue for fees before another similar body. The same applies in Oakland.

ARTIFICIAL PRICES

Safeway Stores wants to cut its milk prices from 22 to 20 cents a quart. The State Bureau of Milk Control won't let it. Safeway argues efficiency of its processing operations will let it do so, and still pay dairymen the same price for the raw product.

If Safeway wants to make it cheaper for local families to buy milk, we say hooray! Dairymen will have a wider market for their product, and housewives with three and four milk guzzlers will bless the day. Processors whose operations aren't as efficient as Safeway's will have to toe the line.

The Bureau of Milk Control better have its answers ready if it says so.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Newark

"The Ride to Ruin!" is the Palm Sunday subject of Pastor Riley Kaufman, in the evening service at 7:30. In the morning worship and devotional service this date, the pastor will speak on the subject, "What Lack I Yet?" Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m., and the morning service is at 11.

Special guest speaker at the Christ's Ambassadors youth service at the Assembly Friday night, March 27, at 7:30 o'clock, will be "Mother" Rigmaiden of Alvarado, evangelist and children's worker for over 20 years, according to Robert Wright of Irvington, who is president of the Christ's Ambassadors department of the Newark Assembly.

Say you read it in The Register

BAPTIST CHURCH
FREMONT AVENUE

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP 11 A.M.

EVENING GOSPEL SERVICE
7:30 p.m.

Rev. Noel Glover

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN
Irvington

The Rev. John Peffers will be guest pastor at the 11:15 Morning Worship service. His subject will be: "The King of Kings."

"Sacrificial Meal Gifts" for the World Relief Drive are to be brought on Sunday.

Sunday services: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., with Louella Kuhne, David Phillips and Mosco Pennington as leaders; prayer service, 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, choir practice, 6:30 p.m.

Presbyterial will meet on April 1 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Alameda. All church women are urged to attend. For further information, call Mrs. Gerry Rhoades at Irvington 102-W, or Mrs. Ernestine Brewer, Irvington 48-Y-3.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Centerville

Raymond Miller, 12, will be at the enterville Assembly of God Church at 7:30 tonight (Thursday), playing 25 different musical instruments. Raymond has played in churches for every denomination, in every state in the union and three years ago made a trip to Alaska for "Youth for Christ."

Raymond is accompanied by his cousin, Don Murray, at the piano.

MISSION SAN JOSE
By REGINA SCHNEIDER

ST. MARY'S OF THE PALMS Mothers' Club will hold a pastry sale in front of St. Joseph's Church this Sunday between the 8 a.m. mass and the 9:30 a.m. mass. Let's all help to make it a great success.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to Larry Thompson who celebrated his birthday Saturday.

A SHORT GOOD-BYE to Victor Villareal who left for Monterey, Mexico, Saturday by plane to see his family and friends.

GEORGE WATT is home from a six weeks' visit in Scotland and England. George says it was wonderful visiting his family and friends, but he couldn't wait to get back to our nice California weather.

OUR SICK LIST this week has Helen Semas and "Ollie" Olsen down with the flu. Little Mary Ann Telles hasn't been to school for a week, as she is home with a severe case of chicken-pox. Also sorry to hear that Tony Marshall has been in bed after suffering a heart attack.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of America held a meeting Monday evening at Parish Hall. Plans were made for the Fourth Annual Birthday dinner at Hawaiian Gardens, April 23.

MR. and MRS. MANUEL BROWN had their niece, Mrs. Millie Lewis from Hayward as their home for a week.

MR. and MRS. EDWARD E. HUDDELSON are back from a flight to Chicago.

MRS. MARY VIEUX has a new television set.

WILLIAM TURNER has as his guest his nephew, David Turner, on leave from the Navy.

MISSION is proud of our Gary Dunbar, who played several piano selections on television Sunday.

TONY DIETL spent Sunday in Monterey visiting his cousins,

News of Township Churches

Cantata at St. James'

The choir of St .James' Episcopal Church, under the direction of Harold Melling of Oakland, will give J. H. Maundies' Lenten Cantana, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," at the church Good Friday night, April 3, at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL
Centerville

Services March 29, Palm Sunday: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; church school, 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m. A nursery is provided during the latter service and a "coffee hour" follows.

March 30, 4 p.m.: Church Instruction Class for Young People.

Wednesday, 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Easter Egg hunt for the children of the primary department of the church school; 7:30 p.m., Church Instruction Class for adults. (No Young People's Fellowship meeting this week.)

Maundy Thursday, April 2: 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m., choir practice; 8 p.m., Men's Club.

Good Friday, April 3: 10:30 a.m., Ante-Communion; 12 to 3 p.m.: The Three Hour Service at the Irvington Presbyterian Church; 8:00 p.m., Cantata to be given by the St. James' Choir.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Niles

"Palm Sunday Beatitude" is the theme of Rev. Paul Focht's sermon for March 29 at Niles Congregational Church. Children of the Junior Department of the Church School will participate in the Palm Sunday processional and services. The Church will be open for prayer and mediation during Holy Week.

On Maundy Thursday, April 2, the church will join in a service of Holy Communion and Reception of members at 8 p.m., and will cooperate with the Protestant Churches of Washington Township in the Good Friday service at the Irvington Community Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Niles

"The Valley of Decision" will be the topic of the Rev. Noel Glover next Sunday morning. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship begins at 11 a.m. The Youth group meets at 6:30 p.m. and evening worship is at 7:30 p.m.

Last week a group of our youth enjoyed a free airplane ride at the Hayward Airport as a prize for perfect attendance at the youth services held by Rev. Joe Jespersen.

A teachers' training course is now being offered by our church so that those who wish to teach may be qualified. Everyone is invited to take advantage of this program.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Niles

The Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, March 29, on the subject "Reality" will include these verses from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit: for their's is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled" (Matthew 5:3, 6).

From the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, correlative passages will be read.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Centerville

"Behold Your King" will be the sermon by Dr. Paul Buchholz at the Palm Sunday service, March 29. There will be baptisms at this service, and reception of new members on Easter Sunday. Special classes are being held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 for those desiring to join the church.

On Wednesday evening, April 8, at 7:30, Miss Maurine Paas, leader in Christian Education, will meet with the Sunday School teachers and officers to help with lesson planning.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Newark

Guest speaker Sunday will be the Reverend Cecil Rhoades of Irvington. After the 11 a.m. service, a congregational meeting will be held to act on the resignation of the pastor, he having accepted a call from the Turlock Presbyterian Church, effective May 4. The pastor, Rev. John M. Peffers, has been in Newark since 1948.

Tuesday night at 7:30, the Women's Society will meet.

A study of the life and letters of Paul is being conducted on Thursday nights at 8 p.m. with the pastor in charge. The public is invited.

Sunday afternoon at 5, the Youth Fellowship will meet. This will be followed by the last of our Family Mission Conferences with a pot-luck supper at 6 p.m. Following the supper, gospel songs will be sung. The meeting will be concluded with a full length movie entitled "A Challenge of Africa."

EYEWITNESS STORY OF PLANE CRASH

(Continued from Page 1)

and caught fire."

Mrs. Henry Andrade, a bride of one year, was preparing dinner for her husband. Says she:

"There was this roar, like thunder, and I looked out and saw this terrible flash. The whole house shook, like an earthquake. Henry and I ran out and and it was awful—there were these people running away from the plane and their clothes were on fire. They fell down and didn't get up."

Bill Silva, who lives half a also saw the big plane hit. He mile away down Whipple Road, ran all the way to the scene.

"I never saw anything like it in the war," says the Navy veteran. "These bodies—all around. Some of them were still breathing. I remembered my first-aid training, and tried to cover them up to save them from shock. I don't think anybody could go through a thing like that and live, though."

Mel Pimentel, 19-year-old Washington Hi student, said he "felt rather than heard" the impact in his home nearby. He, too, said he thought the motors were being "gunned" as the pilot tried to gain altitude.

It was a night nobody between Niles and Alvarado will ever forget.

Boy Scout News

Lawrence Pine, Niles Scoutmaster, has been named as Jamboree Leader from the Twin Valley District of the Boy Scouts of America. Thirty-five Scouts from the district, which includes Washington, Pleasanton and Murray Townships, will attend the Jamboree near Santa Ana in July. Assisting Scoutmaster Pine will be Jack Mann and Pat Wheeler, both of Pleasanton.

The Scout Advancement Contest sponsored by the Washington Township Lions Club will close in Jnue. The Club will give cash awards to the three troops attaining the highest advancement from September of last year to June this year. The money is to be applied to the camping funds of the winning troops.

The Niles Cub Pack will hold a cookie sale on the evening of March 31 at the grammar school, it is announced by L. M. Cotter, Cubmaster. Arrangements are under the direction of Mrs. L. M. Cotter and Mrs. C. A. Hubbard.

READERS WRITE US

Editor:

For over two years now we have been promised our new school in Canyon Heights as something "around the corner," Last night the members of the P.T.A. were told to have patience and we will have a new school "next year." That phrase sounds familiar—perhaps because we've heard it from the past two years.

Are our children to continue to get the half-dose of education they have been getting? If so, perhaps they can send them to school for 16 years instead of 12 to make certain they know as much as they should in a 12-year course.

Doesn't Mr. Bristow know that he can't stall us off forever?

"WORRIED"

Say you saw it in The Register

MYSTERY MAN DID SEE THE WORLD!

(Dan Bodily, last week's Mystery Man, was fairly hard for our readers to guess. This week's subject should be easier. Try and solve the mystery before you seek the answer concealed elsewhere inthis week's Register.)

Born in Switzerland, our subject came to the 'States in 1920 when he was six. First he lived in Oregon, where his dad was a contractor. Then he got the itch to see the world, so . . . he joined the Marines.

After boot camp in San Diego, he got his wish. Thirteen months in China, then three years in an air squadron aboard the Carrier Saratoga.

He recalls vividly being pulled from the drink when a torpedo plane carrying him and two buddies tumbled in after landing on the carrier's deck. A destroyer came along just in time.

Discharged in 1938, our Mystery Man worked for awhile for his parents, who by this time had moved to the Township. He was recalled briefly in 1940, then was discharged again and worked as an engineer building airfields on the East Coast.

Now came more service: he was grabbed up by the Army in 1943. Off to Burma he went, spent two years building roads and airstrips into China and French Indo-China.

"They'd come over and bomb us," he says. "We used to crawl under the 'cat and wait 'till they left."

At the war's end, he came home for discharge. He married a Centerville girl, and they have two youngsters. He purchased his father's business, which he now conducts.

Hobbies? Veterans' affairs, the chamber of commerce—just remembering the strange parts of the globe he wanted to see as a boy.

Guess Who?

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THURSDAY

8:00 United Nations 4
9:45 Feminine Touch 5
Ding-Dong School 4
10:00 Art Godfrey 5
10:45 Garry Moore 5
11:00 Freedom Rings 5
11:30 Art Linkletter 5
For Leisure 4
News, Chef Card. 7
12:00 Mike and Buff 5
Big Payoff 4
12:15 Bride & Groom 5
12:30 Fortune Wheel 5
Welcome Trvlr. 4
Theater 7
12:45 B. Considine 4
Theatre 7
1:00 Kate Smith 4
Faye Stewart 5
2:00 Film 4
3:00 Del Courtney 5
Home Kitchen 4
Go Shopping 7
3:15 Film 7
3:45 Ladies Day 5
4:00 Marj. Trumbull 4
Jolly Bill 7
4:15 Guiding Light 5
4:30 Love of Life 5
Les Malloy 7
4:45 Search Tomorrow 5
5:00 Short Story 4
Time for Beany 5
5:15 Howdy Doody 4
5:30 Capt. Fortune 5
5:45 Happy Birthday 4
6:00 Adventure Time 4
Know Yourself 5
Telenews 7
6:15 Cartoons 7
Rail Splitter 5
6:20 Science Lab. 4
6:30 News 5
Movie Quiz 4
Hop'long Cassidy 7
6:45 Jane Froman 5
7:00 Cisco Kid 4
Sports 5
Lone Ranger 7
7:15 A Good Idea 5
7:30 Dinah Shore, News 4
Boxing 5
Quick as a Flash 7
8:00 Groucho Marx 4
Our Miss Brooks 5
Boxing 7
8:30 I Am the Law 4
Burns & Allen 5
Chance Lifetime 7
9:00 Dragnet 4
Death Valley 5
Film 7
9:30 Ford Theatre 4
Big Town 5
Ace of Spades 7
10:00 Martin Kane 4
My Little Margie 5
Heart of City 7
10:30 News, Theater 4
City Hosp. 5
Wrestling 7
11:00 Film 4-7
Biff Baker 5
11:30 Film 5
12:00 Club 4. News 4

FRIDAY

8:00 United Nations 4
9:35 Prayer 4
9:45 Ding-Dong School 4
Feminine Touch 5
10:00 Man on Mission 4
I in Every Fam. 5
10:15 Film 4-5
10:30 Garry Moore 5
11:00 Strike It Rich 5
11:30 For Leisure 4
Art Linkletter 5
News, Chef Card. 7
12:00 Big Payoff 4
Betty Furness 5
12:15 Bride & Groom 5
12:30 Welcome Travlr. 4
Double, Nothing 5
12:45 Theatre 7
1:00 Kate Smith 4
Faye Stewart 5
1:45 Operation Education 4
2:00 Film 4
Del Courtney 5
3:00 Home Kitchen 4
Go Shopping 7
3:15 Film 7
3:45 Ladies Day 5
4:00 Marj. Trumbull 4
News 7
4:15 Guiding Light 5
Kay Jensen 7
4:30 Love of Life 5
Les Malloy 7
4:45 Search Tomorrow 5
5:00 Those Two 4
Time for Beany 5
5:15 Cartoon Time 5
Howdy Doody 4
5:30 Capt. Fortune 5
5:45 School Days 4
6:00 Adv. Time 4
Your Opinion 5
Newsreel 7
6:15 Animal Show 7
6:20 Science Lab. 4
6:30 Press Club 7
Movie Quiz 4
News 5
6:45 News 4
Perry Como 5
7:00 Boxing 4
People, Politics 5
Ruggles 7
7:30 Mama 5
Stu Erwin 7
7:45 Frankie Albert 4
8:00 Playhouse 5
News 4
Ozzie & Harriet 7
8:15 Stranger Than Fiction 4
8:30 My Hero 4
Playhouse Stars 5
Chev. Theater 7
9:00 Aldrich Family 4
Friend Irma 5
China Smith 7
9:30 Big Story 4
Abbott, Costello 5
Tales Tomorrow 7
10:00 Favorite Story 4
W. Winter News 5
Wrestling 7
10:15 Pop. Science 5
10:30 News, Theater 4
Man vs. Crime 5
11:00 Film 4
Chronoscope 5
Great Fights 7
11:15 Film 5
H. Hickman 7
11:30 Stag Party 7
12:00 Club 4. News 4

SATURDAY

10:00 Job Caster 7
10:30 Rootie Kazootie 7
11:00 Space Patrol 7
11:30 Press Conf. 7
Theatre 5
12:00 Film 7
12:15 Comedies 5
Bar 7 Theater 7
12:30 Smilin' Ed 5
1:00 Kid Capers 5
The City 4
1:30 Movie 5
2:15 Nature of Things 4
2:30 Western Time 4
3:00 Bar 7 Theater 7
Del Courtney 5
3:30 Western Time 4
4:00 Mr. Wizard 4
Meet at Zoo 5
4:30 Kukla, Fran & Ollie 4
Storyteller 5
Teen Club 7
5:00 All Star Revue 4
In the Park 5
Comedy 7
5:30 Capt. Fortune 5
Perspective 7
6:00 Show of Shows 4
Science Review 5
Boxing 7
6:30 News to Me 5
6:45 Sparton Huddle 7
7:00 Quiz Kids 5
What's Your Bid 7
7:30 Hit Parade 4
Beat the Clock 5
Your Show 7
8:00 Interna. Theater 4
Jackie Gleason 5
Film 7
8:30 Movie 4
9:00 Show Time 5
Movie 7
9:45 60 Min. Theatre 4
10:15 Main Event 7
10:30 Plainclothesman 5
11:00 Wrestling 4
Scoop Writers 5
60 Min Theater 7
11:30 Late Show 5
12:00 Film 4

SUNDAY

10:00 Home Show 7
11:00 Church 7
11:15 Map the News 4
11:30 Guide Right 5
Faith of Fathers 4
12:00 Films, Tootsie 7
Devotions 5
12:30 Amer. Inventory 4
What in World 5
Faith 7
1:00 Victory at Sea 4
State of Nation 5
Oil Luncheon 7
1:30 You the Jury 4
Omnibus 5
Stu Erwin 7
2:00 Hallmark Thtr. 4
Super Circus 7
2:30 3 Mesquiteers 4
3:00 Del Courtney 5
Crusad. In Europ. 7
3:30 Roy Rogers 4
See It Now 5
Seminar 7
4:00 Kit Carson 4
Del Courtney 5
Film 7
4:30 Private Sec. 5
Life of Riley 4
5:00 Comedy Hour 4
20 Questions 5
Sun. Roundup 7
5:30 Your Religion 5
5:45 Billy Graham 7
6:00 Fred Waring 5
TV Playhouse 4
This the Life 7
6:30 Alan Young 5
March of Time 7
7:00 Red Skelton 4
Life Begins at 80 5
Sweepstakes 7
7:30 What's My Line 5
Favorite Theater 4
Bishop Sheen 7
8:00 Jeff Jones 5
Theatre 7
8:30 Both Sides 7
You Are There 5
9:00 Toast of Town 5
Walter Winchell 7
9:15 Mystery Theater 4
Film 7
9:30 Boston Blackie 4
Talent Patrol 7
10:00 The Doctor 4
W. Winter, News 5
Top 4 Movie 7
10:30 Club 4 4
Look at Books 5
11:00 Window on Washington 4
11:15 Ind. Parade 4

MONDAY

9:35 Prayer 4
9:45 Ding Dong Schl 4
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6:30 News, Movie Quiz 4
Pets 7
6:45 Perry Como 5
7:00 King's Crossroads 4
Studio One 5
Candle Lighter 7
7:30 Playhouse 4
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7:45 News 4
8:00 Harry Owens 5
What's My Name 4
Mark Saber 7
8:30 Burns & Allen 5
Voice Firestone 4
March of Time 7
9:00 I Love Lucy 5
Hollywood Opening Night 4
Big Picture 7
9:30 R. Montgomery Theater 4
Red Buttons 5
Clete Roberts 7
10:00 W Winter News 5
Theatre 7
10:15 Video Fill 5
10:30 News, Theater 4
Rocky King 5
Film 7
11:00 Chronoscope 5
11:15 Wrestling 5
12:00 Club 4. News 4

TUESDAY

9:35 Prayer 4
9:45 Ding Dong Schl 4
Feminine Touch 5
10:00 Art Godfrey 5
10:15 Matinee 4
10:45 Garry Moore 5
11:00 Strike It Rich 5
11:30 For Leisure 4
Art Linkletter 5
News, Chef Card 7
12:00 Break the Bank 4
Mike and Buff 5
12:15 Bride & Groom 5
12:30 Welcome Trvlr. 4
Wheel o' Fortune 5
Theatre 7
1:00 Kate Smith 4
F Stewart Kit. 5
2:00 Playhouse 4
Del Courtney 5
3:00 Home Kitchen 4
Go Shopping 7
3:15 Film 7
3:45 Ladies Day 5
4:00 Marj. Trumbull 4
News 5
Jolly Bill 7
4:15 Guiding Light 5
4:30 Love of Life 5
Les Malloy 7
4:45 Search Tomorrow 5
5:00 Those Two 4
Time for Beany 5
5:15 Brother Buzz 5
Howdy Doody 4
5:30 Capt Fortune 5
5:45 Princess Pat 4
6:00 News 7
6:15 Frank Sobrero 7
6:20 Science Lab. 4
6:30 News 5
Movie Quiz 4
Superman 7
6:45 News 4
Perry Como 5
7:00 This Your Life 4
Fights 5
Theatre 7
7:30 Kiernan's Kaleid 4
Date with Judy 7
7:45 News 4
Mel Allen 5
8:00 Candid Camera 5
Joan Davis 4
Foreign Intrigue 7
8:30 T-Men 4
Mercury Theater 5
You Asked for It 7
9:00 TV Theater 4
Amos 'n' Andy 5
Wrestling 7
10:00 W. Winter, News 5
Dennis Day 4
10:15 Chas. Laughton 5
10:30 News, Theater 4
Crime Syndicate 5
11:00 Chronoscope 5
Picture Parade 7
11:15 Late Show 5
12:00 Club 4. News 4

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Circle Theater 4
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NEWARK HAILS CENTRAL VALLEY BANK'S NEW HOME

DOORS OPEN — Officials of the Central Valley Bank welcome Paul Gygax of Newark Chamber of Commerce (right) to the bank's new permanent quarters at Thornton and Dairy Avenues. Pictured showing Gygax the new bank are (left) Branch Manager Wesley G. Perry and Vice-President Jack R. Greer. Townshippers are invited to the branch's housewarming Saturday afternoon. Gygax was chairman of local committee which worked to bring Central Valley to Newark, a town which has not had a bank since the State Bank closed 20 years ago, in same location occupied by new bank. (Register Photo)

CENTRAL VALLEY BANK ASKS TOWNSHIP TO HOUSEWARMING

Saturday, March 28, is a red-letter day in Newark, marking the formal opening of the permanent building to be occupied by the Central Valley Bank of California. The public is invited to "open house" at the bank, from 2 to 5 p.m. on that day.

It was only after long effort by the citizens of Washington Township, led by a committee of the Newark Chamber of Commerce, with Paul Gygax as chairman, that Newark obtained its long-awaited "home town" bank. But as soon as clearance was received from State and Federal authorities last December, the Central Valley Bank, an eleven-office, six-county system with administration headquarters in Richmond, opened up in temporary quarters. There, according to Wesley G. Perry, manager, a large and growing business has been transacted ever since.

Meanwhile, President Charles P. Partridge, Vice-President Jack Greer, and other officers, developed plans for the permanent building, now completely remodeled, at the corner of Thornton and Dairy Avenues. In this connection, President Partridge said:

"The enthusiastic welcome and splendid support accorded us by businessmen, farmers and families throughout this area are warmly appreciated and have encouraged us to invest thousands of dollars in providing the most modern bank in Washington Township."

Featured is a paved parking area, surrounding the bank, to accommodate up to 40 cars, together with interior arrangements planned to facilitate fast service and utmost convenience to customers.

The exterior of the building has been finished in a pleasing pastel green, and this color also is featured in interior decorations. The furniture and fixtures are of modern blonde hardwood, with counter-tops in glass-smooth, black formica, impervious to scratches and stains. The asphalt tile flooring and acoustical, sound-absorbant ceiling lend an air of quiet elegance.

On the mezzanine floor is a spacious conference room. The massive steel and concrete vault is the finest of its kind, according to bank officials, with the newest in burglar-alarms and other protective devices. It houses safe deposit boxes, in all sizes, which are still available for rental, Manager Perry reports.

The Central Valley Bank, with resources in excess of $27,000,000, emphasizes its localized service. The bank is home-owned and operated, and the entire personnel are residents of this area. Complete service will be available Saturday mornings, and customers who prefer can bank by mail with the new Newark office.

Vice-President Greer commented yesterday that the opening of the Central Valley Bank in Newark apparently has aroused widespread thrift-consciousness on the part of small-fry and teen-agers, many of whom have come in to open savings accounts, "bringing in a more complete assortment of piggy-banks than any of the staff had seen in years." This is all to the good, he said, because it has always been the policy of the "Central Valley" to encourage youthful savers, and accounts may be opened even for new babies with adults as trustees. The bank's current interest rate on savings is two per cent per year and deposits are insured to $10,000 maximum for each depositor.

One feature which the bank believes will be especially appreciated by merchants is the Night Depository. Customers may deposit receipts at any hour, thus relieved of the dangerous expedient of keeping cash on hand overnight or on week-ends.

"Central Valley" officials urge everybody, men, women and children, to attend the opening party Saturday afternoon, inspect the new facilities and meet the staff and representatives from other offices.

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Newark's new branch of the Central Valley Bank will have the closest possible tie with its home office.

The tie is Reynolds Partridge, 25, son of Charles P. Partridge, president of the Central Valley chain.

Young Partridge was discharged only a month ago from the the Army after two years' service, most of it in Japan, with the Finance Department.

With his wife and small daughter, he arrived in Newark recently and purchased a home at 197 Dutra Way, in Orchard Park. Reynolds Partridge will be assistant manager of the Newark Branch.

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WHAT WILL NILES LOOK LIKE IN 1963? IT'S UP TO YOU

(Last week The Township Register published the County Planning Commission staff's recommendations for Newark's future. This week, the experts concern themselves with Niles, it probable future, and their suggestions for orderly growth.

On March 12, at a public meeting in the Niles School, almost 100 residents gave tentative approval to the staff's plan for zoning the Niles area to conform to this plan. However no protective zoning can be accomplished until a series of public hearings is held. Looking to the day when these hearings are a reality, The Township Register is printing this study so that as many people as possible will understand what the experts have in mind for their town.)

"Niles is a growing community area. That much is evident to anyone who has watched the location of new industries nearby and the influx of subdivisions. From a flour mill located on the banks of Alameda Creek in 1853, Niles has become a country town of over 3,000 population. Niles will continue to grow, perhaps more in the next 20 years than in the past century.

"But how should Niles grow? The town is still in a formative state. The greater part of its growth lies in the years ahead. What kind of growth should there be?

"A good clue to the future of Niles lies in its past. What caused a town to be located in this spot in the first place? What keeps it alive? Why do people live here? Work here?

"Niles has good reason to be where it is. If one could have taken an aerial photograph of Washington Township before it was settled, he would have predicted a town would spring up where Niles now stands. Niles exists because of its location.

"Niles lies at the entrance to the bast passageway through the hills for miles in each direction. Niles Canyon not only connects Washington Township with the Livermore-Amador Valley, but also with the great San Joaquin Valley beyond. Niles is a junction point for two major railroads, the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific, whose routes parallel each other running north to Oakland, south to San Jose, and east to the Valley. Another branch of the Southern Pacific passes west through Centerville, Newark, and across the Dumbarton Bridge to Redwood City and the Peninsula. Main highway routes stretch out from Niles to the four points of the compass.

"The town itself nestles at the base of barren hills. Alameda Creek disgorges from Niles Canyon, skirts town and meanders across the level plain to the northwest. At what was once a fording place for stagecoaches and horses, railroad and highway bridges now span Alameda Creek.

"The creek runs full during the winter months but slows to a trickle during the dry season. From its wide, irregular bed is extracted Niles' most copious natural resource—gravel. Huge holes have been filled to form deep ponds with almost vertical banks, where the quarrying has been discontinued.

"The same natural setting which caused Niles to spring into existence also limits its future growth. The hills are a barrier to the east. Alameda Creek, because of its width and the expense required to bridge it, is an obstacle to expansion westward. Criss-crossing railroad tracks split the town into many parts.

"If it is to grow at all, Niles will tend to be a strung-out town. Niles is already growing that way. The existing highway bridge encourages the town to jump the creek and grow southward, while the level land between the Creek and the hills north of town exerts a pull in that direction. The north-south streets and the State Highway are the most traveled routes. New subdivisions are going in on flat orchard land south of the Creek, and there is room for more residential growth north of town across the lands of the historic California Nursery and beyond.

"The plan for Niles calls for a balanced community. The town would have a healthy economy, supported by industry, a busy downtown commercial center and outlying neighborhood shopping centers. Development of Niles Canyon and Alameda Creek as a park and recreation area could provide income from vacationers and tourists, converting an eyesore into an asset."

The report continues:

"Excluding the industrial area between Niles and Decoto, roughly one-eighth of Niles' built-up area, or 130 acres, would be devoted to industry. One industrial area would lie between the State Highway and the railroad tracks east of town and a large area would be southwest of town between the Creek and Fremont Avenue. Both would be served by rail and highway. The industries would be close enough to where employees live to make walking to work possible for many. At the same time, they would be separated from residences by wide thoroughfares and other type of buffers.

"About 30 per cent of Niles' working population, approximately 2,000 workers, would be employed by industries. The remainder would work in services, distribution, or the professions. The plan includes total gross industrial acreage in Niles of about 130 acres. Should additional land be required for factories as Niles approaches its full size, the plan can be amended to allow for it.

"The plan provides Niles with four residential negihborhoods, each grouped around an elementary school and neighborhood park, and each supplied with convenient shopping. Owing to Niles' unusual shape, it is not possible to plan neighborhoods large enough to support these facilities and still prevent heavily traveled streets or railroad lines from splitting some of them. The most northerly neighborhood (Adobe Acres), for instance, is split by two rail lines and a State highway. Nevertheless, the land is otherwise desirable for residences and is so shown. (See map.)

"People in Niles will have room to live and enjoy the sunshine and a bit of privacy. The plan proposes uncrowded residential areas by providing for an average 75 by 100-foot lot. The plan sets aside about 1000 acres for residences of all types. Some lots could be smaller than average, while others could be larger. It might be desirable to encourage smaller lots for apartments near the center of town. Acre lots near the outskirts of town would merely extend a residential pattern already in evidence.

"Downtown business would be compactly ogranized and centrally located on the site of the existing business district. It would be located close to industrial plants as well as residential neighborhoods. Adequate off-street parking would permit the downtown district to compete successfully with the smaller outlying district shopping centers serving the neighborhoods.

"Alameda Creek is a barrier between Niles and the rest of Washington Township to the south and west. Long before Niles reaches its full size, traffic and the need for a direct way to Centerville and Newark will require an additional crossing of the Creek. The plan calls for a bridge at the extension of Santos Avenue southwest of town. The new street connecting with Santos would cut alongside the central business district, perhaps into G Street.

"Thornton Avenue would provide an additional route to the west. It would skirt along the edge of the Creek, crossing the Western Pacific Railroad tracks and the new extension of Santos Avenue and connecting with the Niles Canyon Road.

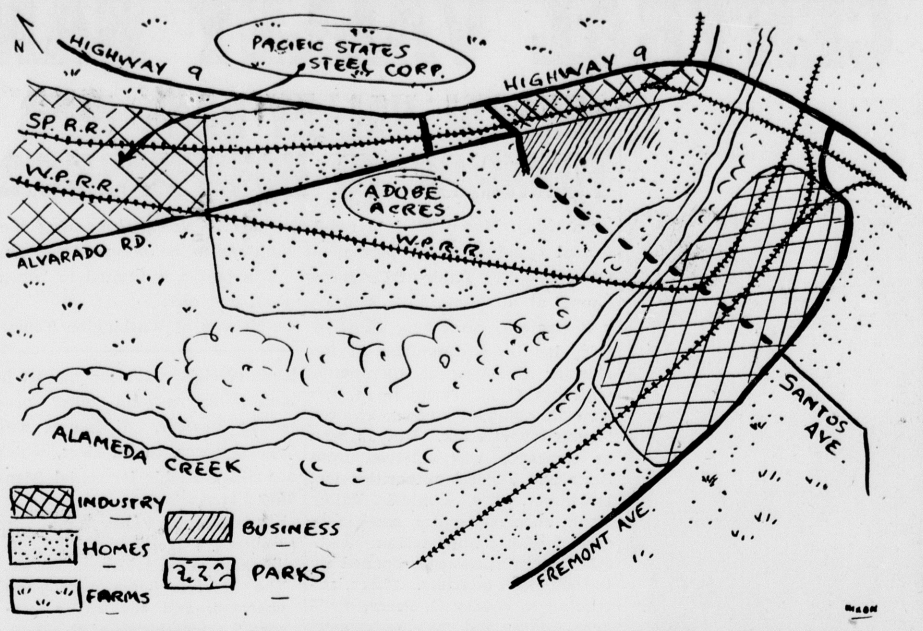
"South of the Creek, Fremont Avenue would connect with Central Avenue for a third route to the west, bypassing Centerville and Newark en route to Dumbarton Bridge. This alternate road would be attractive for trucking created by the industries located along its length.

Then, say the planners:

"These are the main elements of the plan for Niles. The plan looks far into the future. It foresees a small community, organized to make best use of its location and resources—a community of industry and commerce and spacious living. It is a plan of a community that can be.

"The future of Niles is largely up to the people who live there. The State law requires the County to prepare a plan. But what goes into the plan should be carefully considered by all concerned. Adoption of any plan means agreement upon its fundaments and its objectives. If the people of Niles agree with the aims of this pl... the plan can be achieved. If th... agree on other aims, they can achieve another plan. But if they can't agree upon any set of goals for Niles, they will have no plan to guide them.

"The first order of business then is to decide what sort of a community Niles should be in another generation. Once that is done, the plan and its achievement will follow."



A PLAN FOR NILES — John Jay Thomas and other members of the County Planning Commission's technical staff have prepared this plan for Niles' future growth as a starting point for zoning action by local residents. Town meeting March 12 gave tentative approval to plan, except that Jack Lee of Ellsworth Orchard protested industry along tracks near International Kitchen (right). Plan shows all of controversial Adobe Acres, north and south of Western Pacific tracks, zoned for homes. (Register Map)

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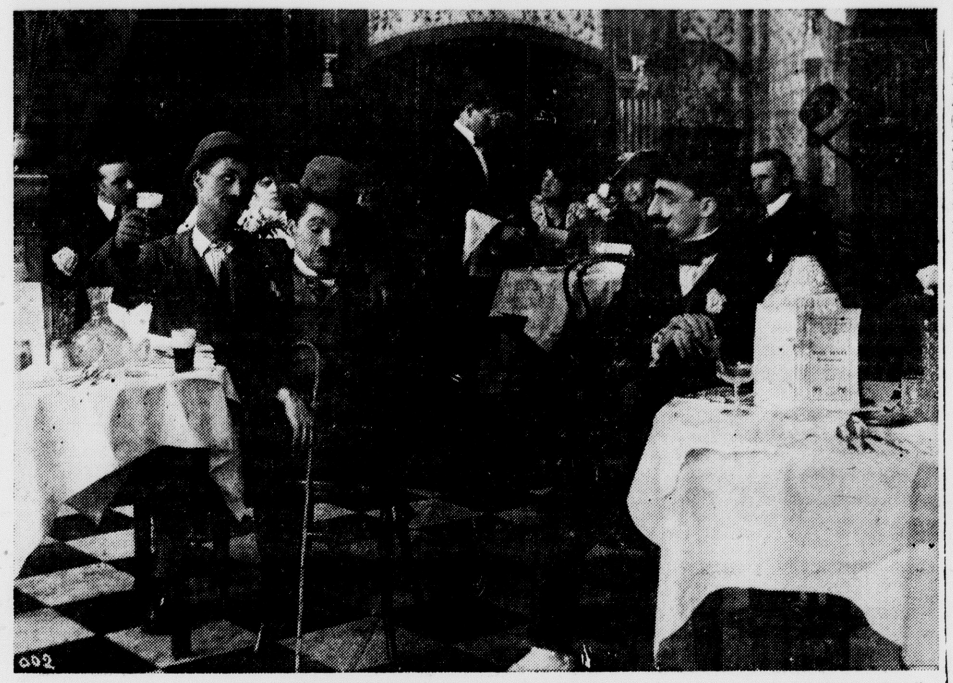

IMMORTALS IN NILES — Charlie Chaplin and Ben Turpin, shown in a scene from "A Night Out," filmed in Niles early in 1915 when Essanay studios were located here. At right is Leo White, former musical comedy star, who came out from Chicago with Chaplin and Turpin. On White's table is menu from Hotel Wesley, used as a film "prop." Movie set was inside Essanay studio at First and G Streets.

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Top Stars In Niles

(This is the fourth in an exclusive series—never before told—relating how Essanay Film Manufacturing Company came to Niles in 1912 and produced movies which played to a world-wide audience. If you have missed the first three installments, write The Township Register and ask for them.)

By STUART NIXON

Aside from Broncho Billy Anderson, boss of Essanay's Western venture, there were no bigtime movie stars at Niles for the first couple of years.

Alkali Ike, Slippery Slim, and Sophie Clutts had their following in the comic one-reelers Anderson produced at First and G Streets, but Broncho Billy mined the real lode. Only Anderson drew the big paycheck.

Late in 1914 the company's Chicago office decided to send reinforcements. George K. Spoor, who managed and financed Essanay (and who loaned his last initial to provide the "S" in S and A) forwarded some stars.

One was Ben Turpin, a real film immortal-to-be.

Turpin was 41 when he came to Niles. A burlesque comedian, he was Essanay's first find, shortly after Spoor and Anderson formed the Company in 1907. His first picture—made on the streets of Chicago—was "An Awful Skate." Turpin's ragged mustache and his naturally crossed eyes were an immediate hit.

By 1914, the Alkali Ike series, the Slippery Slims, and the Snakeville series began to cloy the fickle boxoffice. Spoor determined to give the Niles end of the business a robust transfusion.

Ben was a true trouper. For years he had led a hand-to-mouth existence, roaming the highways as a hobo before he lit on a stage and screen career to provide his mealticket. Temperament and moviedom's trademark, the basketball-sized-head—were as impossible for the ex-tramp as a direct stare was.

Turpin and Niles hit it off at once. When he wasn't working, he relaxed in Billy Moore's saloon, or in the Wesley bar, bandying jokes with the natives. According to Bert Silveira, then mixologist at Silva's Corner, it was a treat to see Mrs. Turpin fetch Ben home.

"Ben would see her coming through the swinging doors," Bert says. "Right away he'd call out: 'Gee, I'm glad to see you, dear. You must know how I hate to walk home alone." Turpin then would lock arms with his spouse and depart, leaving lesser diplomats green-eyed.

Mrs. Turpin, a slim Spanish girl, was a good church-goer. She and Ben were regular parishioners at Corpus Christi Catholic Church on Sundays. Like the Harry Todds, who sent their daughter to the local grammar school, the town accepted and liked the Turpins.

Turpin showed Niles a million laughs. With the practiced ease of the Old Pro, he could take a dozen dunkings in the First Street horse-trough with unconcern. Just for laughs, he could run against a door on First Street, even when no cameras were cranking, and do a back-busting double somersault, then land against a building grinning with that crosseyed charm.

For laughs, Ben liked to play tightrope walker on Billy Moore's porch, at First and I. It was a great act, and the town boys loved it. They loved it more when he donned long drawers and played "September Morn" in the Native Sons' Fourth of July parade.

Ben and his wife lived in the Essanay cottages on Second Street, west of G, cottages which Anderson built behind the studio, and which are still standing.

Another occupant was Wallace Beery, who came out from Chicago about the same time. Big Wally had been a success in a series of droll comedies, playing the part of a dolt named Swedie. In Niles however Beery was trying to escape type-casting. He had switched to directing. The work was not distinguished, but it paid, and Wally bought a big red Mercer runabout, the Jaguar of its day. Leon Solon, then a county speedcop, remembers Beery spinning the Mercer around on First Street.

"Beery and I were on cussing terms," recalls Solon... "Once he drove that car through San Jose and none of the cops there could catch him. But they got his license, and sent a warrant up here. I had to serve it. Beery reached in his pocket and paid me the $500 bail—in cash!"

With 1915 came the touch of the master. In 1914 a real celluloid idol was born. In 1915, he came to Niles.

Charles Spencer Chaplin was

ESSANAY DAYS: CHAPLIN SLEPT HERE

his name. He was an Englishman, a fact which later was to trouble him. Chaplain was in his 24th year in 1914, the son of a determined mother and an alcoholic father. Early in life he had taken up the career of a music-hall entertainer. In 1913 he came to America, achieved success with a troupe of traveling pantominists. In that year, Mack Sennett hired him.

Sennett, a producing genius, recognized a comic artist in Chaplin. He paid him $125 a week, and took him to Glendale where Sennett's Keystone Studios were located... Working on a production-line schedule, Sennett & Co. turned out 35 Chaplin comedies during 1914. One of the last was "Tillie's Punctured Romance," with Marie Dressler and the Keystone Kops, a posse of zanies in constable's helmets and eccentric flivvers. The film established Chaplin overnight.

Sennett realized it too late. He offered Chaplin a raise to $400 a week. Charlie, never one to value himself cheaply, asked $750. Before Sennett could decide, Essanay moved in.

Jess Robbins, now manager of the Niles studio, knew the box-office value of the British star. According to legend, Sennett tried to keep rival agents away from his prize property. But Robbins sent an emmissary disguised as a cowboy extra into the Glendale studio. He signed Chaplin for a fabulous $1250 a week.

Robbins whisked Chaplin to Chicago to show Spoor his captive. There, in January, they made a single film: "His New Job." Gloria Swanson played an extra. But the Windy City didn't please Chaplin. He had seen California and he wanted to come back. So Spoor sent him to NILES.

Chaplin, Turpin, and support arrived early in the new year. They set to work. Chaplin roomed at the Wesley Hotel, ate at the Belvoir.

In all, Chaplin made five comedies in Niles: "A Night Out," with Turpin, depicting the adventures of a couple of drunks; "The Champion," a prize-ring saga in which Charlie wins when he slips a horseshoe into his glove for luck; "In the Park," and "The Jitney Elopement," chase stories partly filmed in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park; and finally "The Tramp," the first real Chaplin classic, with the pathetic ending. In it, Charlie saves the heroine from robbers, then loses her to her sweetheart.

Chaplin loved to go to San Francisco. There at a party he met Edna Purviance, a blonde Nevada girl who he brought to Niles to play the heroine in his movies. Also Bud Jamieson, a giant he used as a stooge.

Chaplin's contract called for him to write, direct and produce as well as act. He was independent of Anderson. The latter was galled. In later years, Broncho Billy said of Chaplin:

"No one can synchronize with him. His brain is too big. He wants to act, direct, write, select casts and paint his own scenery."

It was in Niles that Charlie commenced rehearsing his films to avoid mistakes.

Niles folks to this day speak of Chaplin with bitterness or disdain.

"He was the commonest, dullest little fellow," recalls one lady. "He used to eat with his knife. He never tipped the waitress."

Ben Murphy remembers him as a moocher, letting Anderson pay for his pool games at Billy Moore's, or eating free walnuts in Murphy's grocery. George Rose pictures the star crawling on all fours down first Street, barking like a dog. This was no madness, it seems now, but a shy stranger's way of being funny. Turpin used to jump off buildings — or pretend to. Chaplin let off steam by doing the vaudeville turns he had learned as a child.

Those who worked with the Englishman liked him. Danny Kelleher, a local redhead orphan, who was hired to do odd jobs, was proud to work in the Chaplin unit.

"If you did, you were in," Kelleher says. "He drew big crowds. The 1915 Fair was on, but Chaplin out-drew that when we went to San Francisco."

Lloyd Easterday, local boy who drove Chaplin's car, thinks he was a decent sort—"like all comedians—very funy on stage, very sober off." Easterday says the reason Chaplin left Northern California was because the Fair crowds mobbed him so he couldn't work, even with police protection.

In any event, as soon as "The Tramp" was finished, in a real hobo "jungle" up Niles Canyon, Chaplin and his unit left for Los Angeles, where Essanay had established another studio. The date was April 7, 1915.

Chaplin made seven or eight more pictures for Essanay before he was again hired away by Mutual for $10,000 a week. He had arrived. But it was in Niles that he found himself, developed his technique.

Before Niles, Charlie's comedies were pure slapstick. With Essanay he developed something new—pathos. Satire. Irony.

He met a hungry hobo on the streets of San Francisco. From him Charlie learned how to tug the heart-strings. In "The Tramp," acknowledged his first masterpiece, and filmed on the glassed-in stage on First Street, Chaplin for the first time employed his famous fadeout into the sunset after losing the girl.

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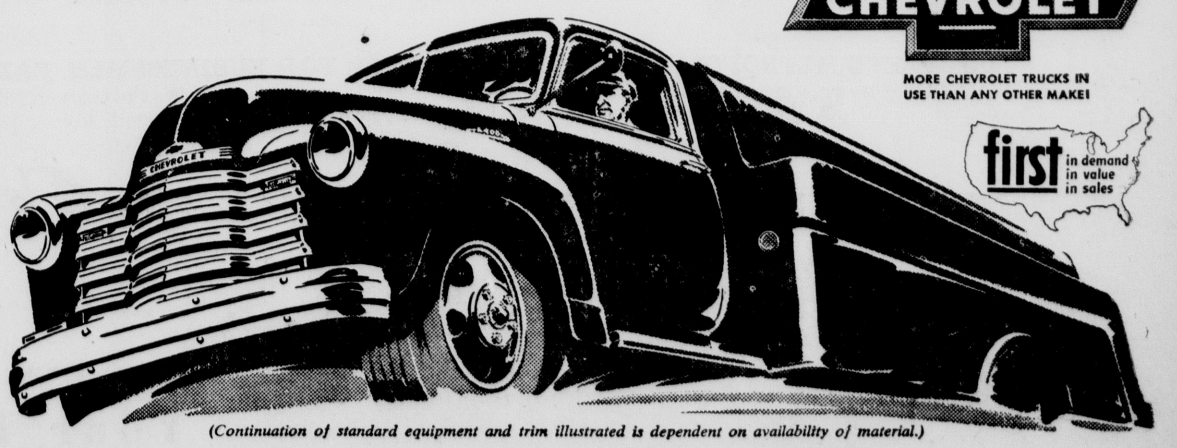

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NEWARK NEWS

By PAT BINDER

THE EIGHTH GRADE of Newark School will be hosts to Irvington, Niles and Centerville 8th grades on March 26 at a Bunny Hop held in the school auditorium. Von Dee Sudbury is chairman of the students committee and will be assisted by Barbara McDaniel, Carmen Huizar, Laverne Lemas, Leroy Girand, Ronald Correia and Manuel Ayala.

THE BUILDING FUND committee of the Mothers' Guild of St. Mary's of the Palms met March 19 at the home of Mrs. John Calcagno in Irvington, to report on the organizational meeting. Members of the building fund committee are Mrs. John Calcagno, Mrs. D. G. Pauline, Mrs. John Boitano, Mrs. Edward Churka, Mrs. David Kirkish, Mrs. J. M. Hicks and Mrs. Edward L. Rose.

CAROLE CATTANEO celebrated her eighth birthday March 21 with a party. Enjoying the games and refreshments were Linda Maciel, Pamelia McEver, Nancy Rogers, Rita Goularte, Earline Drybread, Linda Jo Martin, Zelma Lee Goularte, Christine Burgess, Shirley Quartaroli, Carol and Shirley Di Guilio.

THE CLIFFORD LeCOUNTS were hosts at two dinner parties last week-end, celebrating Mr. LeCounts' birthday. Dinner guests Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Dave LeCount and son, Arlen, of San Leandro; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wycoff of Hayward, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pool of Newark. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia and children, Marsha and Stephanie, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hudson and son, Allan, Mr. and Mrs. George Pagan and son, Rocky, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bernard.

MARY MARSHALL was one year old Saturday. Helping Mary celebrate her birthday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, Martha Marshall and daughters, Maurine and Paulette; Betty Rice and daughter, Stephanie; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas, Anna Ferraris and Mary's brothers, Robby and Jerry, and sister Pam.

LILLIAN COSTA was elected president at a recent meeting of S.P.R.S.I. Other officers are Mary Espinola, vice-president; Mary Pauline, secretary; Mary Lotti, treasurer; Jenny Marks, marshal; Darlene Silva, inside sentinel; Evelyn Zaballos, mistress of ceremony. Mary Machado of Hayward was renominated for deputy marshal. Directors are Mrs. Mary Duarte, Mrs. Lenora Nunes and Mrs. Louise Reis. The Lodge is making plans to celebrate its golden jubilee in April.

VACATION for Newark School children starts after school Friday, March 27, and runs until April 6.

MR. and MRS. E. E. LEWALLEN and family spent the week-end in Visalia.

THE GEORGE LATHAMS returned last Sunday from a vacation in Los Angeles.

JOHN A. FREITAS Sr. returned home from the San Jose Hospital last Saturday.

BILL SEE is planning a trip to New York and a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William See of Ossining.

CHARLES BURNETT recently returned from Korea and is now stationed at Hunters Point.

GOLDIA CARTER was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cunha.

FRANKIE REIS enjoyed a successful deep sea fishing trip last week-end out of Monterey.

ARNOLD KVESETH and daughter, Pam, of Belmont were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kveseth.

JOHN S. SILVA is looking forward to a plane trip to the Azores April 25.

MR. and MRS. STEPHEN M. CASEY were guests of the Dom Di Frates last Sunday.

MR. and MRS. DAVID SEIFERT were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Seifert and sons, Gene, Jerry, Steven and Stanley, of Stockton last Sunday.

MR. and MRS. RICKEY CARDOZA, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensch enjoyed an evening of dancing last Saturday.

NANCY SUE BURNETT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett, celebrated her third birthday last Saturday with a party. Guests were Svetek Skaredoff, Becky, Jennie and Judy Runnels, Madge Dias, Marian Hayward, Sharyn, Dinky, Jack and Jill See, Velma and Charles Pool, Willard Walker, Ray, Terry and Sondra Marshall, and Gloria Anne Gularte.

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A suburban husband took his wife and her mother for a Sunday afternoon drive. Exasperated by their joint remarks from the rear seat, he finally snarled, "Listen, Jeannie, who's driving this car—you or your mother?"—Coronet.

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